

President of Poland Assassinated Kills Brother-in-Law and Himself

FIGHT AGAINST LODGE'S ELECTION TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON

"Protest and Challenge" Received by Vice Pres. Coolidge From Attorney for Nicholls, Defeated Prohibition Candidate—"Flagrant Irregularities" Charged—Declares Lodge "Minority" Winner and Had Been "Repudiated"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts, challenging the re-election to the senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the republican leader, today were transferred to the senate itself.

A "protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice-President Coolidge from Conrad W. Crocker, attorney for John A. Nicholls, defeated prohibition candidate, and representative of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts.

"Flagrant irregularities" in the November 7 senatorial election were

TO EXPEL KLAN FROM STATE

Kansas Executive Bitterly Flays Klan in Address at Governor's Conference

Will Refuse to Permit Organization to Do Business Within State's Boundaries

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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expel it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared in an address prepared for delivery today before the governor's conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas supreme court, he said, would make disappear "the blavine cross and the pasture parties where the iron mask

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QUESTION OF MOVING THE DISTRICT COURT

Members of the bar, and the general public are invited to be present at the hearing, scheduled for 10 o'clock Monday morning before the county commissioners in the Gorham street court house.

The hearing will be held on the question as to whether or not the district court will be moved from its present location in police headquarters to the Gorham street building.

The commissioners are anxious to hear from all interested parties so that they may form some opinion relative to the general sentiment of such a step as has been suggested.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Exchanges, \$235,000,000; balances, \$39,000,000; weekly, \$4,359,000,000; balances, \$470,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Exchanges, \$75,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Lecture by Fred Paulding, noted author, on the American Short Story—O. Henry and Bret Harte.

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BIGGEST THING SINCE ARMISTICE

Comments on Reports of U. S. Action to Aid Europe

Says American Aloofness Has Been Paid for at a Great Price By Europe

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press) High importance is attached by the Manchester Guardian to the report of intended American action in connection with the international financial situation. In an editorial it says:

"The news, if true, is the biggest thing that has happened since the armistice.

"That it is true is the more probable in that it falls into line with information which we have ourselves received during the last few days. It means, if true, that at last, but far sooner than anyone a few months ago would have thought possible, the whole normal weight of the most powerful nation in the world will be thrown into the scales which have been so violently rocked by the fears, jealousies and animosities of European nations.

"American aloofness has been paid for at a great price by Europe. But America now plays the part of which she is capable, it may be that the price was worth paying."

WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE ELECTION

In the opinion of the board of election commissioners the action of the majority of the city council present at the special session last evening in asking the city solicitor to look into the legal question that has arisen in Waltham over Plan I charter, will have no effect upon the election to be held here next Tuesday.

The commissioners point out that the councilors who favor an opinion from the solicitor are concerned only with the question of salary for 1923 and make no claims for continuance in office.

"Our election plans are all made," said the commissioners today, "and we do not anticipate any legal opinion that will cause us to change them."

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City Hall... 8.50
Police and Bridge... 10.15
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Providence Man Becomes Crazy and Runs Amuck With Gas Pipe and Revolver

Thomas Kelly, Grieving Over Sister's Death, Murders His Brother-in-Law, Thomas F. Jones, Brutally Beats His Niece and Then Ends Own Life—Police Rush to Terrorized Neighborhood and Find Occupants of House in Panic and Bodies of Victims on Floor—Body of Jones Horribly Mutilated

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Grieving over the death of his sister is ascribed by the police to the sudden mental unbalancing of Thomas Kelly, 56, and his slaying his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Jones, 64, brutally beating his niece, Lillian B. Jones, 32, and then killing himself soon after 6:10 o'clock this morning.

Kelly, according to the police report of the murder, suicide and assault, ran amuck with a two-foot piece of gaspipe, attacking Jones and his

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE

Page's clock and vicinity was doubly illuminated last night when the many colored electric lights adorning the Salvation Army Christmas tree bespoke the message to down-town visitors that the "army" Santa Claus had left his reindeer up north and would continue to stand guard at the tree from now until Christmas to receive the offerings of a generous Lowell public for the poor of the city.

The tree, which was donated to the Salvation Army by Barry's market, was lighted for the first time last night and caused more than one otherwise disinterested passerby to stop and marvel at its beauty and resolve, perhaps, to be a party to the army's drive for gifts for the unfortunate of the city. Today, curious kiddies, to whom Santa Claus is the most venerable and yet mysterious of persons, gathered about the tree and with envious eyes watched precious gifts, consisting of merchandise and toys, being carefully fastened to the extending tangled boughs of the tree, which stretched from the tender trunk, mute but strangely appealing.

Through the courtesy of several of the store merchants, numerous Christmas articles were placed in position on the tree this morning, but it can never be so burdened that more cannot be received. The annual Christmas tree celebration will take place this year as usual in the headquarters in Appleton street and will be in charge of Adjutant Mark Arnold. With the added benefactions resulting from the down-town tree, it is expected that the 1922 festivities will surpass any in years gone by.

vicious occasions, but had failed to place.

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daughter-in-law while they were at the breakfast table. When Sergeant Delaney, called to the terrorized neighborhood by a telephone alarm at 6:15, entered the house he found panic-stricken occupants seeking refuge on the first floor, the body of Jones in the living room and that of Kelly in the kitchen, second floor, while furniture on the third floor had been wrecked by the insane man and thrown into the street.

The body of Jones was so badly mutilated that it was impossible to tell until an autopsy is performed, whether his death was due to being beaten with the gaspipe or to revolver shots. Kelly fired three shots after the injured Mrs. Jones had fled below stairs. One bullet wound was found in the center of Kelly's forehead which doctors said would have caused instant death.

Mrs. Jones said she regained consciousness to find her father-in-law groaning and bleeding on the floor, but was unable to help him and fled. A few seconds later three shots were heard. Then the police sergeant came and found the two men dead.

First President of Poland Assassinated

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today. M. Narutowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition.

The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Traffic Law Violators Jailed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Fourteen traffic law violators, two of them women, were in jail today. Mrs. Ruth Pettibone, found guilty of running down a pedestrian about an hour after she had been arrested for speeding, was sentenced to serve two terms of 10 days each, one for speeding and one for reckless driving. Miss Hortense Cohen received a three-day sentence for speeding. Of the 12 other offenders, two were sent to jail for thirty days.

Herrin Murder Trial to End Next Month

MARION, Ill., Dec. 16.—Attorneys for both state and defense in the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot of last June today predicted the end of the trial by the middle of January. Previous estimate was that the trial would continue two months. During the first three days of the trial testimony has been given by more than a score of state's witnesses.

Aged Farmer Killed By Auto

PITCHBURG, Dec. 16.—Edgar Estabrook, 72 years old, widely known farmer, was killed near his home on Lunenburg state road this forenoon when he was hit by an automobile owned by Henry G. Pearson of this city. The car, which was being driven by Harry H. Farwell, a chauffeur, was on the way to Boston with Mrs. Pearson. Mr. Estabrook was walking in front of the Pearson machine when another automobile approached. The aged man became confused and was struck by one of the rear mudguards on the Pearson car.

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STAGE ALL SET FOR CITY ELECTION ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

First Election Under Plan B Charter—Not Much Interest Manifested and Campaigning Has Been at Low Ebb—Forum at Memorial Auditorium Monday Evening Only Political Meeting Scheduled—Short Sketches of Candidates

Next Tuesday Lowell will hold its first city election under the provisions of Plan B charter and will choose a mayor, six school committee members, six councilors-at-large and nine councilors from wards to conduct the affairs of the municipality on and after Jan. 1, when Plan B becomes effective.

Approximately three weeks have elapsed since the primaries. Campaigning has been at a low ebb and the widespread interest usually apparent seems to be lacking. In comparison with last year, when the city was whirled through one of the most intensive campaigns in its history, this year is hardly like warm. Last year the outstanding issue seemed to be "liquor," this year it is conspicuous only because of its entire absence. Not once has it been raised by either of the mayoralty candidates, and this in face of the fact that the number of drunkenness charges and cases where the illegal sale of intoxicants is charged.

The only big political meeting of the present campaign is scheduled for the open forum to be held at the Memorial Auditorium on Monday evening, when most of the candidates will speak. A similar meeting was held

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FIRE IN GORHAM STREET

Brisk Blaze in Plant of Lowell Waste Co.—Alarms Confusing

When the alarm from Box 437 at Davis square, junction of Thorndike and Gorham streets, was sounded at 10 o'clock this morning, something went wrong with the apparatus, which caused a confusion in the ringing of the alarm and as a result several firemen were sent on a day off. Responding as they were under the impression that a second alarm had been sounded, as soon as these men reached the scene of the fire, however, they were dismissed by District Chief Saunders and told their services were not needed.

The alarm was for a brisk blaze in the plant of the Lowell Waste Co. in Gorham street. Then the firemen reached the premises they found the attic of the three-story wooden building filled with smoke. Ladders were raised against the building, several windows were smashed and then a line of hose was run through the main door. In the meantime other firemen ran a chemical line to the top story with the result that the fire was checked before it reached the roof. Great assistance was rendered the firemen by the automatic sprinkler which went into operation, spraying stream upon the piles of cotton, which were ablaze.

As far as could be ascertained, the fire started on the second floor of the building in the cotton chute, which is used for the removal of cotton from the third floor to the second, and quickly worked its way up the chute to the floor above, spreading to the hundreds of waste bales stored on that floor.

As in all cotton or cotton waste fires the firemen had a hard job on their hands, but after almost an hour's work they succeeded in coping with the blaze, but not until numerous bales had been ripped open.

At 7:26 o'clock this morning there was a telephone alarm for a night blaze in an automobile owned by Pratt & Forrest, and located in the yard of the company in Boston street. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wires of the car.

GET DIRECT SENTENCES

Many Liquor Cases Disposed of Today—Fines and Sentences Imposed

Found guilty of violating the liquor laws, four local men were today sentenced by Judge Enright in district court to the house of correction for terms of three months in addition to being assessed fines ranging from \$50 up to \$150. Appeals were taken in every instance. In addition to the jail sentences several other persons were fined \$100 for liquor law violations of one kind or another. The fines were paid.

Due to the fact that there were so many cases scheduled for trial Judge Enright called upon Associate Justice Fisher to preside over a second session so that all cases might be brought to trial and the docket cleaned up. The result of this move enabled the court to wade through the lengthy list and to make a disposition on every case.

George Jurawek was found guilty of keeping and was fined \$150 in addition to getting a three months' sentence. Dennis Sullivan, a second offender, was found guilty of illegal keep-



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Trains Held Up as Firemen Fight Fire

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Trains on the Boston & Maine railroad were held up for about two hours while firemen battled from the roadbed and nearby streets a spectacular fire which partly destroyed a building of the J. P. O'Neill Coal Co., at Beacon and Sacramento streets, last night. Several homes were threatened and the roof of a house on Somerville avenue was set afire by sparks, but the firemen prevented a spread of the flames.

District Attorneys Discuss Prohibition

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—District attorneys and district attorneys-elect from all parts of the state conferred with Attorney General J. Weston Allen at the state house today. The subjects set by the attorney general in his invitation were prohibition and its more adequate enforcement; need of further legislation to regulate the use of firearms; and methods for improving the jury system.

Fire In Hold of Japanese Steamer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Fire in the hold of the Japanese steamer Chicago Maru, lying in the outer harbor with a \$750,000 cargo, including 6400 bales of cotton, got beyond control early today. One hundred passengers were taken ashore soon after the fire was discovered. The vessel arrived yesterday from New Orleans.

\$50,000 Fire Loss at Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—Loss estimated at more than \$50,000 was caused by a fire early this morning that destroyed the "Theobald Apartments" here. The fire started in the basement and spread so rapidly that the firemen could do little except prevent the spread of the flames to nearby dwellings. All of the six families housed in the building escaped, but lost most of their household furnishings and personal property.

Commandeer Ash Carts to Deliver Coal

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—To meet a shortage in trucks for delivery of the coal recently bought by the city for sale to families, the emergency fuel committee today was directing the use of 100 city ash carts, commandeered from the public works department. An effort had been made to obtain 500 trucks but only 50 were available.

Lawrence Undertaker Arrested

LAWRENCE, Dec. 16.—Sebastiano D'Amico, a local undertaker, was arrested today by federal authorities charged with having in his possession falsely made revenue stamps and counterfeiting government obligations. He will be arraigned in Boston on Monday.

A CHAMPION



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map of the council committee on claims.

Daniel Cosgrove is one of the best known of the other Lowell politicians. He was particularly active in the Bull Moose movement in 1912. He lives at 402 Gosham street.

Francis A. Warner was commissioner of public property and licenses under the old commission form of government. He has been active in labor circles for many years. He lives at 13 Waverley street.

Peter P. McMenamin is the present councilor from ward 9. He is employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and lives in Lawrence street.

John W. Daly is a well known candidate, having served in the old bicameral government and in the constitutional convention of a few years ago. He is in the insurance business and during the war served overseas as a U. S. C. secretary. He lives at 78 Andrews street.

John A. Weinbeck was an unsuccessful candidate for councilor-at-large last week. He has been in the undertaking business for many years and has for years been actively identified with the Middlesex North Agricultural society. He lives at 192 Westworth avenue.

School Board Candidates
Just a word about the school committee candidates:

Mrs. Annie D. Donovan, who seeks a three-year term, is a member of the school committee, is a member of the present committee. She lives at 10 Shafter street and is employed as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. Alice P. D. Pearson, who is also a member of the present committee, seeks a three-year term. She lives at 10 Shafter street and is employed as a bookkeeper.

James J. Bruin is an attorney with office in the Hildreth building, who has just passed the bar. He lives at 161 School street. He seeks a three-year term.

Dr. Patrick J. Meahan, who also seeks a term of three years, is a member of the present committee. He is a physician well known throughout the city.

Arthur L. Eno, well known attorney, was secretary of the commission that built the Memorial Auditorium. He seeks a two-year term.

James C. Warner is a former member of the school committee under the commission form of charter. He is a conveyancer. Mr. Warner seeks a two-year term.

James H. Riley is chairman of the present committee. He also seeks a term of two years.

Thomas B. Delaney has been a member of the school committee for several years past and is a former chairman of the body. He seeks re-election for a term of two years.

Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter is a physician with office in School street. She led the list of candidates for the committee last fall. Dr. Slaughter seeks re-election for a one-year term.

J. Eugene Mullin is a member of the present committee. He resides at 6 Blachery street. He seeks a one-year term.

John H. Preston is a member of the Preston Coal & Coke Co. He has never sought public office before. He is a candidate for a one-year term.

Francis J. Donahue, who also seeks a term of one year, is employed as a salesman. He lives at 1011 Gosham st.

Because candidates for ward councilors are well known in their respective districts and at large, voters are not particularly interested in their candidates, no further information regarding them is necessary at this time.

The order in which mayoralty, school committee and councilor-at-large candidates will appear on the ballot is shown in the following table:

FOR MAYOR

George H. Brown, 42 Second St.

John J. Donovan, 42 Chire St.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

One Year Term

John H. Preston, 19 Bertram St.

Emma E. Y. Slaughter, 645 School St.

Francis J. Donahue, 1011 Gosham St.

J. Eugene Mullin, 6 Blachery St.

Two Year Term

Thomas B. Delaney, 92 West St.

John H. Preston, 19 Bertram St.

Emma E. Y. Slaughter, 645 School St.

Francis J. Donahue, 1011 Gosham St.

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BELGIUM HONORS HOOVER



Belgium's gratitude to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, for his relief work there during the war is symbolized in this statue presented to him recently at Stanford university, California. Senator Lehman of Belgium, shown at right, was one of the committee making the presentation. Hoover is shown at left. The statue, carved by Puttemans, famed Belgian sculptor, represents the Egyptian goddess Isis enthroned. Isis (symbolized in mythology the spirit of motherhood and of growing things).

REID IN SANITARIUM WILL CHANGE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Film Actor is "Fighting for His Life" in Hollywood—Suffered Breakdown

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Wallace Reid, film actor, in "Fighting for His Life" in a small Hollywood sanitarium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published today, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago, after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physicians and two male nurses.

"They said they believed 'the big struggle was over,' and that plans for the immediate future included nothing more than to 'nurse him back to health and his place in the motion picture world.'"

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Iron curtains laundered by hand, 30 to 50c pair. French lingerie laundry, 477 Merrimack st. Tel. 9229.

English oak used in building Westminster Hall, London, was felled between 1352 and 1355.

It was announced this morning at the chamber of commerce, that representatives of Lowell department stores have decided to change the hours of opening and closing next week—the short period before the Christmas holidays—as follows:
On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the department stores will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6:30 o'clock.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the same stores will open at 9 a. m. and keep open until 9 p. m.
A majority of the clothing stores will close on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week, and keep open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tomorrow afternoon in Memorial hall the American-Irish Historical Society of Lowell will hold an interesting meeting. It will be the resumption of the winter activities and a feature of the session will be the reading of a paper on the doings of the Irish in Lowell prior to 1792. Miss Masterson has made an extensive study of that early period and has a lot of interesting material. President Dr. Michael A. Tighe will preside.
Another matter of interest to come before the meeting will be the appointment of a nomination committee, to bring in a list of candidates from which the members will select their next year's officers at the January meeting. All members of the society are cordially invited to be present and to bring their friends. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Ruling on Probe of Whiskey at Banquet

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—United States District Judge Robert O. Morris today ruled that investigation of the report that whiskey was served in nursing bottles at the banquet of the New England Road Builders' association at the Hotel Somerset Thursday night, should be made by prohibition enforcement officers. His decision was made after he had been requested by both Elmer C. Potter, prohibition director for New England, and James P. Roberts, enforcement official in this state, to present the matter to a special federal grand jury. In notifying the prohibition officials to this effect, Mr. Morris said that with evidence in hand, he would take such action as might appear necessary.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF WILSON DAY

December 28 will be observed throughout the United States as Woodrow Wilson day by friends of Mr. Wilson and contributors to the Woodrow Wilson foundation. Mr. Wilson will be 65 years old that day.
Public meetings, dinners and luncheons have been planned in every state in the Union by state and local committees of the foundation.
Up until election this year the foundation had raised about \$700,000 toward its million dollar endowment. The day after election work was started to obtain the final \$300,000. One hundred thousand dollars of that sum has been contributed. The foundation hopes to raise the balance this year.
The foundation will complete its incorporation this year and the permanent board of trustees will take charge upon the first of the year.

REQUIEM MASSES

GRYAN—There will be a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Gryan at the Sacred Heart church, Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died Dec. 15, 1921.
A precious one from us has gone.
A voice we loved is still in the air.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

We think we see her loving smile,
Although a year has passed,
For she is in our memory still
And will be to the last.

CASHMAN—An anniversary requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church, Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Cashman.
GOOKIN—There will be a month's mind mass celebrated at the Sacred Heart church, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mary A. Gookin.

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FUNERAL TODAY OF MRS. MARY FINNEGAN

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Mary (Sheehan) Finnegan, mother of Rev. Dennis F. Finnegan, O.M.I., assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, Ont., which took place this morning. The funeral cortege left the home of deceased at 8:15 a. m. and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. The church was filled with mourning friends and relatives, many of whom were from Boston, Salem, Lawrence, Groton, New York and Ottawa.

The celebrant of the mass was the son of deceased, Rev. Fr. Finnegan, O.M.I., who was assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. William P. Mahon, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. J. E. Threlkeld, O.M.I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. William J. Kerwin, O.M.I., Rev. Francis X. McGinn, O.M.I., Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., Rev. M. E. Norton, O.M.I., Rev. Chas. Barry, O.M.I., Rev. Stephen Murray, O.M.I., Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., Rev. Robert MacCoy, O.M.I., Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., Rev. Clement Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. J. J. Sullivan, O.M.I., and Rev. T. J. Coffey, O.M.I., all of Tewksbury, as well as several novices from that institution. An augmented choir, under the direction of John P. Kelly, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos of the Dies irae were sustained by Mr. Timothy Finnegan. At the offertory Mrs. Philip Mooney sang "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Mr. Finnegan rendered "O Maritima Passio" and as the body was being borne to the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Finnegan, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. McGinn, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Coffey, O.M.I., Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., Rev. Clement Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Kerwin, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Mahon, O.M.I. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. John H. Flynn, John P. Adams, Timothy Finnegan, John P. Kennedy, Timothy Lynch, Philip Mulline and William Flynn. The bearers were Messrs. John T. Mahoney, Joseph D. Finnegan, Daniel P. Lynch, John P. Sheehan, Michael J. Sheehan and Timothy Miskell. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Patrick P. Mahoney, a nephew and the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERALS
FINNEGAN—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Finnegan took place this morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home, 321 Concord street and was largely attended. Among those from out of town were the following: Michael Carey of Thompsonville, Conn.; Mrs. Catherine Flaherty of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin of Ayer, and Mr. Frank Carey of Boston. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Finnegan, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Burns, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Smith, rendered the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation Mr. Patrick Finnegan rendered "O Maritima Passio." The solos in the "Libera" were sustained by Mrs. Walker and those in the "De Profundis" by Mr. James P. Donnelly. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McVey, Michael Carey, James Morgan, Fred Harnden, Patrick Cox and William J. McLaughlin. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Finnegan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, O.M.I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GANNON—The funeral of Miss Fannie E. Gannon took place this morning at 8:40 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Dr. James Supple, the choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the "Pie Jesu" and the solos being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Robert Morgan, John Barr, John Harnden, Patrick Mack, William Kane and James Rourke. At the grave Rev. Dr. Supple read the communal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FORREST—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine (Lemiere) Forrest took place yesterday from her home, 571 Adams street, and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Fr. Josephine O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of St. Belcher, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory, Miss Emily Gaudette sang "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation "O Maritima Passio" was sung by Louis Mason. At the conclusion of the mass "De Profundis" was sung by the choir. As the body was taken from the church Miss Gaudette sang Schubert's "Farewell." Miss Bella Lavigne was the organist. The bearers were G. Gifford, M. Gifford, A. Denis, E. Doherty, Lemiere and J. Lemiere. The funeral took place from out of town in the following: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemay, Mrs. W. Merrill, Mrs. P. Gannon, Boston and Mrs. W. Carran, Amesbury. There were many floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery, Amesbury, where the communal services were read by Rev. Fr. Gifford of the Sacred Heart church of Amesbury. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Blodau & Son.

ADAMS—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah E. Adams were held at the home of her son, Eben T. Adams, in North road, Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. J. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, a former pastor of the Congregational society. There were many beautiful flowers among which were pieces from the Unitarian church and the Village Improvement association. The bearers were Eben T. Adams, L. H. Knight, Philip P. Adams and Arthur E. Adams. Burial was in Green cemetery, Carlisle, where the communal services were read by Rev. E. C. Bartlett. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Brigham.

CAPRANO—The funeral of Leonard Caprano, child of Antonio and Theresa

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FOR MAYOR

TO LABOR—

If a working man votes against me next Tuesday because he thinks my opponent is a better friend to labor than I, he does himself a GREAT injustice and me a GREATER one.

TO BUSINESS—

Here are examples of how your money is wasted—
My opponent purchased, in 1919, four sets of large scales for the Water Department at a total cost of \$2038. An inventory committee this year found these same scales still unpacked and not in use. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS have been spent on materials and supplies forced upon departments without their knowledge and consent, continuous litigation in Supreme Court, costly lawyers' fees, and purchases of over \$40,000 worth of automobiles.

TO THE WOMEN—

I feel you may place confidence in my judgment and actions as Mayor and Chairman of the School Committee. I know what it is to have home responsibilities; to bring up a family of children on meagre wages, and to educate and clothe them. That my children will be proud of their father as Mayor will guide my every act.

TO EVERYBODY—

I will seek co-operation from the City Council, public officials and citizens in general. I will listen to reason and not attempt to dominate every situation. I will inspire confidence rather than fear and mistrust in the minds of those chosen to work with me. I will not interfere in the proper workings of departments—interference that compels them to submit, rather than become embroiled in public controversy with me.

Adv.

JOHN J. DONOVAN,

42 Claire Street

JOHN BERTRAND BURNS DIES AT HOSPITAL

John Bertrand Burns, an employee of the Parker Bobbin shop for years, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Burns, who was residing at 31 Janet street, was found in his room in a semi-conscious condition Thursday morning by the landlady and was sent to the hospital, where he passed away without regaining consciousness.
Mrs. Rosa Burns, who conducts the Parker Bobbin shop, stated to The Sun this afternoon that Burns had been occupying one of her rooms since last March. Last Wednesday he worked all day at the bobbin shop and in the evening he seemed in good health. Thursday morning shortly before 8 o'clock the woman heard groans coming from Burns' room and returning to the funeral parlor in a semi-conscious condition, she called the ambulance and had the man removed to the hospital.
As far as could be learned, Burns had been a widower for several years and seven years ago his only son died. He had been living in this city a great many years. He was about 60 years of age and had no known relatives.

Supl. Gormley of the Chelmsford street hospital was notified of the death this morning and he had the body removed to the funeral parlor of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in Gorham street, where it will be viewed by Medical Examiner Smith.

FATE OF ZONING ORDINANCE UNKNOWN

The characterization of the city zoning ordinance as "an unknown algebraic quantity" by Councilor Smith J. Adams, last night, has brought up the question, "What has happened to the ordinance about which there was so much talk several months ago?"
Councilor Adams admits he does not know and he was the father of measure.

The question came up last night during a discussion of the creation of building in West Adams street and "Pres. Bagley asked Councilor Adams why his zoning ordinance didn't cover it. It was then that the mathematical twist was applied.

When the ordinance was drafted and approved after several amendments and readings, it was supposed to provide a plan for many alleged building violations and its provisions were to be interpreted by a planning board. This board never has materialized, however, although one was named by the mayor. It was brought out that its members had been illegally appointed, because no confirmation had been voted by the council and at that point the ordinance and board jointly slid into the waste basket or into some dark pocket in which no gleam of light has since penetrated.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Howard Remley Given and Miss Helen Connie Leslie took place Dec. 14 at the home of the bride, 355 Walker street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Joseph E. Kennedy. Miss Esther Leslie, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Hugh M. Leslie. The couple will make their home at 329 Worthen street.

SIGN UP CHINESE SAILORS
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The 22 Chinese sailors who last Tuesday left the Standard Oil Co. steamer Oneca, laid up at Providence since September, and sought to locate the Chinese consul, have been taken in charge by immigration officials. The company is making arrangements to sign them as members of a crew due to leave soon for China.

Captain of North Chelmsford, who died Thursday, took place yesterday and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—William L. Sullivan died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Dickey, 45 Marginal street, aged 81 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Isabelle W. Sullivan; three daughters, Mrs. Stephen Foster of North Brookfield, Mrs. C. N. Dickey and Mrs. Charles Paul three sons, James, G. of Toronto, Ontario, George O. of Colver, Pa., and Guy P. Sullivan of Lowell; also 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist church.

AKER—William J. Aker, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly last night at his home, 10 Kimball avenue, aged 65 years. He leaves his wife; five daughters, Mrs. William A. Sanford, Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Frederick Eldridge, Mrs. Bertram Slaughter, and Miss Marion C. Aker; one son, William A. Aker. He was a member of the Carpenters union.

TRACY—Miss Annie Tracy died last morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception parish and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Tracy, 100 Central street, and Mrs. Theresa Xavier of Louisville, Ky. Also two grand nephews. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Chas. W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

SPALDING—Charles Spalding died suddenly yesterday at the home of his son, Roy F. Spalding, 34 D street, aged 76 years. He leaves two children, Roy F. Spalding and Miss Laura Spalding of Boston. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WRONKA—Died in this city December 15, at his home, 7 Conlon court, Wincenty Wronka, aged 51 years. 4 months and 23 days. He leaves behind him a wife, Anna, one daughter, Josephina Wronka. He was a member of St. Michael's Polish society and the Z.N.P. society No. 745. Funeral will be held in the home of Charles H. Wronka, 7 Conlon court, 1 o'clock from his home, 7 Conlon court. Services will be held at Polish Holy Trinity church at 3 o'clock. Burial Sunday in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker, Joseph J. Sadowski in charge.

TRACY—The funeral of Annie Tracy will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy's Sons. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CABOT—Died in Roanoke, Va., Dec. 11, Mrs. Helen Perry Cabot. Committal services will be held at the graveyard in the Lowell cemetery Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The local arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

COLLINS—Died in this city, Dec. 15 at 81 D street, Charles Spalding, aged 76 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of James W. McKenna, 415 Bridge street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James M. McKenna.

FATON—Died Dec. 11, Frank Eaton. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

AKER—The funeral of William J. Aker will be held from his home, No. 10 Kimball ave., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Geo. M. Eastman, undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

A Cadillac Announcement

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces the continuation of Type 61 on a largely increased production schedule at the following reduced prices effective December 1, 1922.

Touring Car	\$2885
Phaeton	2885
Roadster	2885
Victoria	3675
5-passenger Coupe	3750
Sedan	3950
Suburban	3990
Limousine	4300
Imperial Limousine	4400

All prices F. O. B. Detroit, Plus war tax

The new prices govern the identical Type 61 which has met with a degree of favor unparalleled in Cadillac history.

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LOWELL AUTOMOBILE SHOW—JAN. 22-27. WE SHALL EXHIBIT

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

LOWELL WINS OVER WHALERS

Great Crowd Sees Locals Trim New Bedford Club in Whirlwind Game, 8 to 6

Kid Williams Beats Duggan in Goals, While Latter Shows Way in Rushes

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

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GAMES TONIGHT
Lowell at Worcester.
Portland at Providence.
Salem at New Bedford.

Lowell's victory over the Whalers was a triumph for the local fans, who saw a thrilling game in the local stadium. The game was a close contest, with the Whalers leading for much of the first half. However, the locals came back in the second half, thanks to a goal by Kid Williams, and won the game 8 to 6. The game was a whirlwind of action, with many chances for goals on both sides. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, and the game was a success for the local team.

RICKY EXPECTS MUCH OF FIRST SACKER

By N.E.A. Service
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is convinced that if his team can win the first sack, it will be in the running for the National League pennant next season.



JIM BOTTOMLEY

an first sackers by Jim Bottomley of Syracuse. Rickey, who has been in the Cardinals' camp since the season began, expects much of the first sack. He believes that if the team can win the first sack, it will be in the running for the National League pennant next season. Rickey is a man of many ideas, and he is always looking for ways to improve his team. He believes that the first sack is the key to success, and he is determined to win it for the Cardinals.

CLEVELAND COACH IS STRONG FOR PENNANTS

By N.E.A. Service
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Does the signing of Frank Roth as coach of the Cleveland Indians mean a pennant for the team next year? The name of Roth and pennant seem to go together very nicely.

Frank Roth was secured to fill the job of coach of the Cleveland Indians. Roth is a man of many ideas, and he is always looking for ways to improve his team. He believes that the first sack is the key to success, and he is determined to win it for the Indians. Roth is a man of many ideas, and he is always looking for ways to improve his team. He believes that the first sack is the key to success, and he is determined to win it for the Indians.

WRESTLING MATCH IN COLONIAL THEATRE

George Galza, the Italian champion, defeated Ole Anderson, the Swedish champion, in a wrestling match in the Colonial Theatre last night. The match was a close contest, with Galza winning by a narrow margin. The crowd was large and enthusiastic, and the match was a success for the local team.

MORE DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED

Twenty cases of diphtheria, 12 of diphtheria, and nine of scarlet fever were reported to the board of health this week. The only other infectious disease reported was one case of tuberculosis. The 12 diphtheria cases raised the total for the past four weeks to 46.

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How Champion Willie Hoppe Came Back



WILLIE HOPPE

World's greatest billiard player. How did I pull my comeback against the world's best billiard players? I was a man of many ideas, and I was always looking for ways to improve my game. I believe that the first sack is the key to success, and I am determined to win it for the world's best billiard players.

NASHUA HIGH DEFEATS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Clever passing and superior play were the main factors in Nashua high's basketball victory over the Lowell Vocational school team in the high school annual last night. The outcome of the game flung the over-river men on the long end of a 39-17 score. The more experienced Nashua men proved too much for the locals, and although the Vocationalists showed periodic flashes of strength, the early lead of the visitors was too great to be overcome.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

With Billy Murphy now a full fledged main bout performer as a result of his clean victory over Victor Duggan, the local boxing scene is looking bright. Murphy is a man of many ideas, and he is always looking for ways to improve his game. He believes that the first sack is the key to success, and he is determined to win it for the local boxing scene.

BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, the Highland youth will try to bring the hoop against the Boys' Branch team of the Cambridge. The local team, the Highland youth, is a man of many ideas, and he is always looking for ways to improve his game. He believes that the first sack is the key to success, and he is determined to win it for the Highland youth.

Connor Captain of Providence College

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Providence college football players elected as captain William Connor of Southbridge, who has been at the college only a few months. It was announced today. Connor played tackle on this year's team. He was transferred at the beginning of the college year from Rhode Island State college, where he had played for two seasons.

Hod Carrier Acquitted of Larceny

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Hod carriers have little use for collar buttons, former Congressman Joseph E. O'Connell argued in Suffolk county court in defense of Luigi Carere of the Mutton district, who pursues that trade and who was charged with shop lifting 10 collar buttons valued at four cents each. After the greater part of two days had been consumed in trying the case, Carere was acquitted by the jury in five minutes' deliberation.

1549 Deer Killed In Mass. In Week

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Complete reports received by the fish and game commission show that 1549 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the one week open season this month. Of the total 899 were bucks and 650 does. The increase over last year was 47. The greatest number of kills were in Worcester, Franklin and Berkshire counties. No hunting accidents were reported.

Epidemic of Influenza In Navy Yard

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A mild epidemic of influenza on the battleship Florida has spread to other vessels at the Boston navy yard, it became known today. Thirty cases are listed on the Florida, of which 16 were sent to the naval hospital at Chelsea. The Florida has been at the yard for several months.

CHARLEY WHITE KAYOS FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS' UNION

Tentative Officers Announced—McGraw Opposed to Players Organizing

Says Major League Players Ingrates if They Enroll in Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, today made public what he said was the tentative state of officers of the proposed new Baseball Players' Union, naming Frank Frisch of the Cincinnati Reds for president and at the same time announced his opposition to the union.

Frisch said his nomination was news to him, and that he would not accept. He declared, however, that if the union was formed, he would join, as he felt it his duty to stick by the players. He made it plain that he had always been treated well by the Giants and was satisfied with present conditions.

McGraw said he could see the need for such an organization in the minor leagues, but that in the major leagues, getting fabulous salaries, would be nothing less than ingrates, if they enrolled in the union.

BOXING BOUTS AT THE MASS. MILLS

An excellent program studded with local endeavor was presented last evening under the auspices of the Massachusetts Mills Social and Athletic Association. The affair was held in the new building of the organization, and the attendance was the largest in many weeks.

There were five bouts and all were good. The first bout was between Billy White and Young Irish, who proved to be a close contest. The second bout was between Billy White and Young Irish, who proved to be a close contest. The third bout was between Billy White and Young Irish, who proved to be a close contest.

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Lowell	10	0	0	60.0
Salem	11	0	0	55.3
Worcester	11	0	0	55.3
Lowell	11	1	0	55.3
Providence	11	1	0	44.0
Portland	8	4	0	36.4

CONGRESSMAN TILSON HAS BILL PROVIDING PLAN OF ARMY DEFENSE

Co-operating With Secretary Weeks and General Peirce—Standardization of Equipment to Be Adopted as Aid in Mass Production—Two Congressmen Under Auto When Run Into By Two Women—Congressman Rogers Thinks Canadians Are Buying Hard Coal Here for Less Than Americans Pay—Old Army Forts to Be Sold—Army Chaplains and Churchgoing in the Army

(Special to The Sun.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—A movement towards adequate national defense will soon be made by the war department under a program which originated with Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, who during the war was the ordnance expert of the house military affairs committee, and now high up on the committee on ways and means. Tilson is a practical ordnance man as well as knowing theoretically what can and ought to be done to keep the United States from ever again being tangled in a net of ordnance unpreparedness, such as occurred at the outbreak of the World war.

The Tilson plan has been submitted to the secretary of war, the assistant secretary of war and the chiefs of general staff, Peirce, for their consideration of the Springfield arsenal. Secretary Weeks has left the matter in the hands of Assistant Secretary Walworth and General Peirce, and it may be authoritatively said that all three of those high officials favor the general outline of the plan submitted informally by Congressman Tilson, while General Peirce unhesitatingly endorses it in full.

Col. Tilson believes that the United States should be prepared to supply arms and munitions on short notice in case of emergency and that such a mass supply cannot be produced unless the mechanical devices necessary, such as screws, gauges, lugs and dies can be readily obtained and so prevent the country from making a beginning of mass production until after a long delay has occurred.

Col. Tilson believes screw threads, dies, gauges, lugs and other necessary tools and devices for the production of arms and munitions should be standardized and a sufficient quantity be on hand to furnish a start on mass production without delay, if the need occurs.

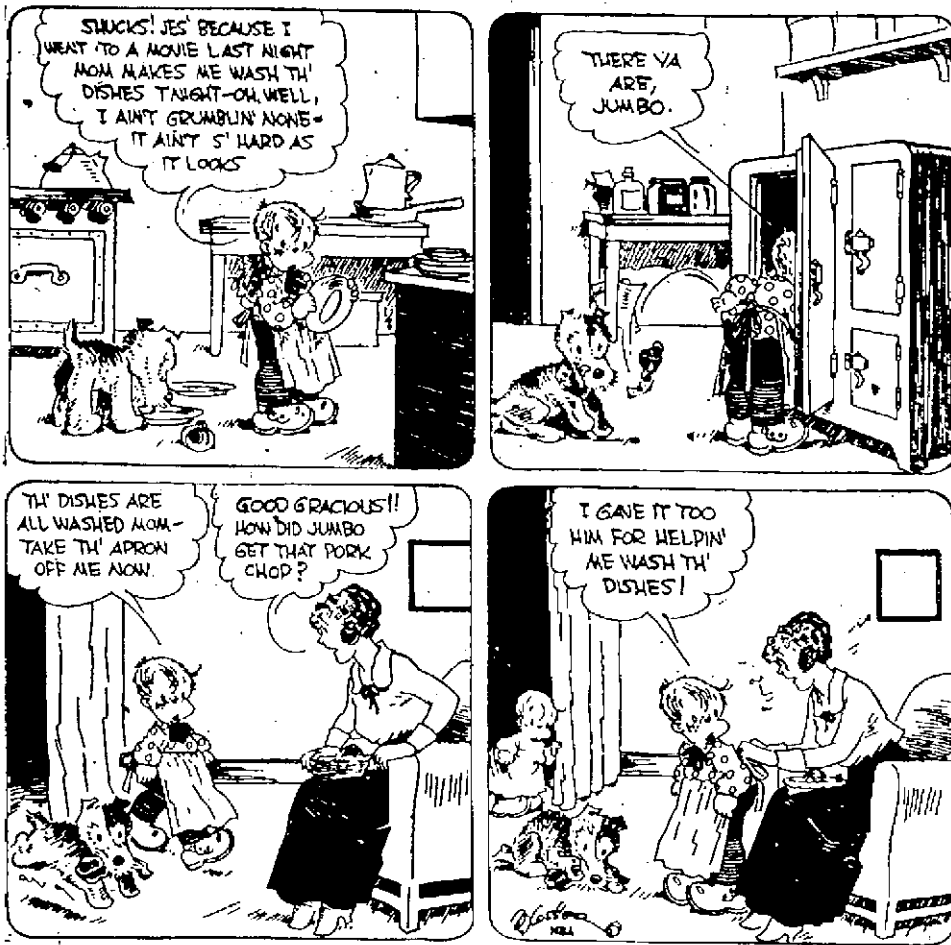
In order that there might be a get-

together of the war department and the men on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of furnishing implements of national defense, Col. Tilson gave a small dinner this week at which the guests of honor were Secretary of War Weeks and Senator Walworth, chairman of the military committee of the senate. The other guests were leading representatives of the four great tool-manufacturers of the country, who would be called on to furnish the necessary tools if an emergency call for arms and munitions was sent out.

Secretary Weeks is in general sympathy with the Tilson plan and asked Secretary Walworth to look into the details and submit his findings. He also conferred, the day following, the dinner with General Peirce, and asked him to go into the matter with Mr. Walworth. Today Walworth and Peirce were in conference and after it had ended General Peirce said to your correspondent: "I am very much impressed with the plan outlined by Colonel Tilson. It is the first step towards one of the important factors in defense. We shall look into existing conditions and the first step we shall take—and by 'we' I mean the war department, will be to ascertain how things stand now and report to Secretary Weeks. We shall then take up a definite program and submit it to congress as part of our national defense plan. We are very anxious to bring about co-operation between the government and the producers not only along the line urged by Colonel Tilson, but along all lines that we believe will add to our defense program. We recognize that the ability to produce arms and munitions without unnecessary delay is one of the vital parts of a national defense policy. General Peirce added that he should report at the earliest possible date as to have the plans for quick production incorporated in the general defense program."

Two Womans Upset Two Congressmen. The only ripple of excitement in the New England delegation this week was when the automobile driven by Congressman Merritt of Connecticut was run into by another car, badly smashed and pinned Mr. Merritt and Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts underneath. Neither congressman was hurt, but not till passersby tore open

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



the top of the Merritt sedan and pulled out the two men, could they be released from their perilous position. Mr. Merritt, in commenting on the accident, said with a smile, "that one bright spot in the incident was that when the crash came and the car turned turtle, Mr. Treadway was underneath. For," added Mr. Merritt, "when you consider that Treadway is more than six feet tall and carries a corresponding weight, I wouldn't like to be the under dog."

The Merritt car was badly smashed and the other car kept on its wayward course, till it smashed into a lamp-post, badly wrecking both machine and post, but leaving the two women occupants, one of whom was driving the car, absolutely uninjured, in spite of the double collision.

Cost of Coal. Congressman Rogers is still trying to find out why the United States is so hard pressed for anthracite coal, and yet we export it to Canada in immense quantities. He isn't willing to state officially that Canadians are paying less for the coal than do our own people, but says he has reason to believe such is the case and will continue his investigations.

Unsettled Facts to Be Sold. A matter of specific importance to New England will be the bill framed under the endorsement of the war department, regarding the disposition of unused posts and forts. This measure will be framed by Secretary of War Weeks on the request of the military committee of the house which finds it

self buried beneath a mass of bills presented by individual members of the house, asking for special action on matters in their home districts. Such matters must first be submitted to the war department for its opinion, and the committee believes legislation will be facilitated by having a detailed recommendation come from the secretary of war and in their hands, so they will know just how the matter stands before acting on any specific case. This covers the recommendations made last year by the secretary of war that all government reservations under the war department, that were not in actual use or for which there was probable future need, should be disposed of, to end the expense of upkeep. At that time the secretary recommended that historic sites be preserved by the government, or that it be made possible that such sites should be acquired by purchase or gift, and allotted to states or localities interested in their preservation. Under such a recommendation the state of Connecticut recently acquired by gift the splendid park in New Britain known as Fort Hill park. Old Fort McClary at Kittery, Me., is now asked for by the town of Kittery, and a number of other requests are pending. It is expected the detailed recommendation of Secretary Weeks as to their disposal will result favorably to many localities anxious to preserve ancient landmarks.

Army Chaplains and Churchgoing. Col. Axton, chief chaplain of the United States army, has recently made a report which gives some interesting

facts about the church attendance of soldiers and other matters concerning the religious status of men and army chaplains in the army. The report states, among other things, that there are 685 chaplains in the army; that they are divided among all Protestant denominations, the Roman Catholic and Jewish, and that the Salvation Army Roman Catholic chaplains of its own. The number of chaplains in the service, with 146 of that denomination; next comes the Methodist, with 125, then the Baptist with 84 and the Protestant Episcopal with 78. From that number several denominations follow with from 70 down to 2.

Col. Axton refers with satisfaction to the church going habits of soldiers at army posts and camps. He says in part: "The total voluntary attendance indicates that every man in the army at least attends church voluntarily 12 times a year. The attendance of men at posts and camps greatly exceeds that of the country at large." In enumerating certain details of his work, Col. Axton states the Catholics attend services the past year numbered 2,250, while the total attendance of other denominations reached 999,324 for the same period.

LOWELL FOLKS IN "SUNSHINE CITY"

(Special to The Sun.) ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 16.—Lowell's colony of winter visitors who will spend the season in the "Sunshine City" is the largest it has been in years as compared with previous dates and while 22 registered during the week, reservations have been made with hotels and apartments for 63 others due on or before the middle of January.

Where only 300 Massachusetts tourists have visited here in former winters that many are arriving every week in the "Sunshine City" with the bulk of winter visitors coming from Boston, Springfield, Worcester and Lowell. New England's representation is extremely large with New York leading all other states, Ohio second, Massachusetts third, Michigan fourth, and New Jersey fifth. Each of the state's tourists have organized into clubs and societies with the result that every available ball room, auditorium and church in St. Petersburg is being utilized for gathering places in which business sessions, entertainments, dances, luncheons and card parties are being held in the afternoon and evening.

St. Petersburg has arranged for many new attractions for the entertainment of the city's thousands of guests including new recreation centers, daily free band concerts, sport tournaments, regattas, festivals and celebrations. The Royal Scotch Highlander band will open a fifteen week engagement Sunday, January 7th, when concerts will be given twice daily free in Williams park. Indications that many other Lowell residents are planning to winter here are evidenced by the numerous requests made of the chamber of commerce information bureau for literature pertaining to the city and its surroundings. That organization is mailing booklets free to those writing for them.

Ideal weather conditions prevail with a daily average temperature of 76, a climatic condition that does not act as a reminder to the first time visitor of the close approach of the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Alfred Hurlbutian of 100 Port Hill avenue, Lowell, have taken apartments for the winter at 234 Third avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Killpatrick

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of 27 Maryland avenue motored through to St. Petersburg from Lowell, making their first trip through the Florida West Coast, and have taken a winter home at 925 Seventh avenue north, until spring.

Mrs. Frank A. Russell of Lowell is at 420 Third avenue south.

Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw and son, E. Tyler Shaw, Jr., of 343 Wilder street, are guests at the Penn apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and son, Harold S. Brown, of 587 Edinboro street have taken quarters for the season at 135 Second avenue north.

Mr. Donald Estabrook of 79 Plain street and Mr. Edward T. Bailey of 419 Chelmsford street are making their first St. Petersburg visit, guests of the Hotel Atlantic.

Mr. Floyd C. Beharrell of Westworth avenue is at 325 Sixth avenue south.

Mrs. Fannie Blanchard of Lowell is a first time visitor, residing at 1310 Ninth avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell and child of 529 Edinboro street motored through from Massachusetts, making the trip in less than three weeks, camping en route, and are now located in Lewis Tent City here.

Mr. H. A. Dechy of Lowell is at 1310 Ninth avenue north.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Dodge of 343 Wilder street is at the Penn apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. George of 82 Jenness street are at 1655 Hillcrest.

Eva J. Williams of Lowell is at 426 Third avenue south.

A teaspoonful of vinegar in a tumbler of water will remove the shine from brass.

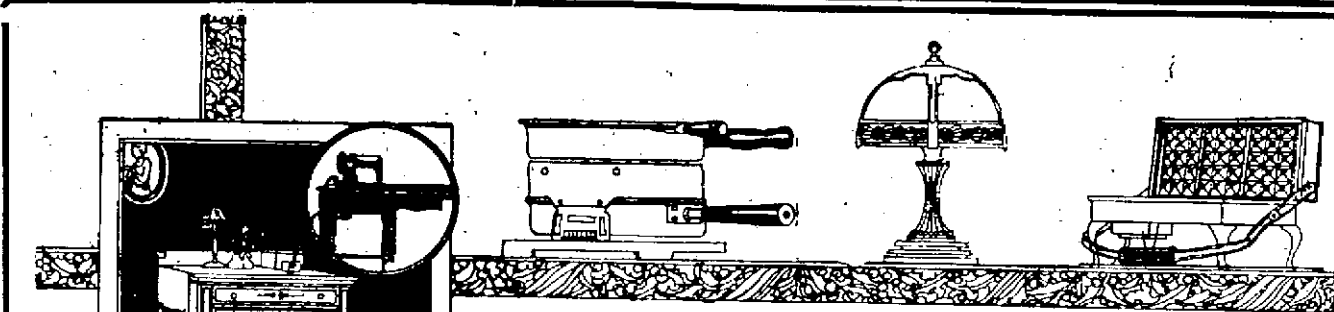


Most beautiful belle at the University of Michigan and unskilled. That's the record of "Mickey" above, but the reason is "she's" a he—Lionel Ames, who appeared in the University Union opera.

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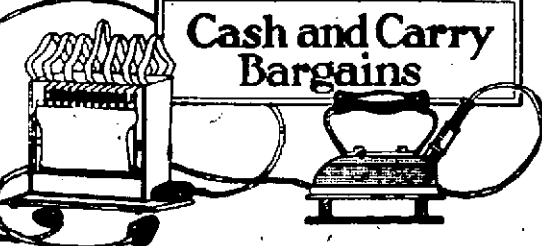
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GIVE US THE BERMUDAS

After a great deal of vacillation and beating about the bush, on the question of cancellation, the new British premier comes out bluntly to state that Britain cannot pay her obligations to the United States unless she receives payment of her loans to European nations. This is the first official declaration by the British premier in favor of cancellation.

It will be remembered that the British indebtedness exceeds the obligations of European nations to Britain, so that she would be the gainer by general cancellation of war loans.

This new departure on the part of the British government reverses the stand taken by Mr. Balfour and is approved by the ex-premier, Lloyd George. The reason offered for the change is, that the European nations are unable to meet their loans, that Germany is unable to pay the reparation demands made by France and that there will be a general financial collapse if France insists on her claims against Germany. If England insists on payment of her loans and the United States similarly its war loans to the allied powers.

There is much difference of opinion in regard to the claims made by Germany of her inability to pay. Her territory was not ravaged by military operations during the war; her industries are all intact and the chief trouble from which she suffers seems to be the unprecedented depreciation of the mark. So great has been this decline in the value of the mark, that it would take 2000 marks to buy as much at the present time as one would buy before the war. Thus the mark has been practically demonetized and until it is stabilized in value, it is difficult to see how Germany can recover her ability to meet her obligations.

It is pointed out, however, that Germany must have benefited by the sale of vast volumes of marks when the value was only beginning to decline. The people who bought the marks on speculation, as a result have lost practically all they paid for them and Germany is supposed to have been the beneficiary of these transactions. The fact that the marks were turned out so rapidly as the printing presses could run them off—and this was done with a dishonest intent—explains why the value of the mark has almost reached the vanishing point.

The import of this whole situation in Europe seems to be that unless Uncle Sam comes to the relief of these various contending powers, European civilization will be threatened with collapse. It seems that some of the European nations are hampered by a sort of dread that some great calamity lies ahead and they are afraid to move unless some strong power with a plethoric wallet stands by their side ready to aid them.

The recall of Col. Harvey to Washington may have something to do with the present financial situation, or it may be that Secretary Hughes finds that our ambassador has done too much talking in a vein that compromised his government. In any case it seems that the question of cancellation is to be put up again to the government at Washington with stronger appeals than ever in behalf of the nations of Europe now alleged to be unable to help themselves.

The arguments against cancellation are very simple and are based upon common-sense and justice. The United States advanced the money on condition that it would be repaid; and it was advanced when the allies were in the death grips of war with the Central Powers. It may be that the powers cannot pay at the present time; but our government is ready to make the time and the terms of payment as convenient as possible for the debtor nations.

In spite of the alleged financial difficulties in which the European nations are said to be struggling, it is noticeable that many of them are already preparing for another war; and if our loans were cancelled, these preparations would be continued more actively than ever. Moreover, the powers to which the loans were made, are among the foremost competitors against the United States in the markets of the world. If they are relieved of their indebtedness their power as competitors in trade would thus be increased to the serious detriment of the foreign of this country. It thus appears that while the government at Washington seems more disposed than it has been for the past few years to take a hand in European affairs, yet the arguments against such a course are as strong as ever. We cannot pursue a course of complete isolation; but on the other hand the European powers talk as if we owed them a great deal instead of their being indebted to us. We got nothing out of the war except to assert our rights against German arrogance, while the other powers parceled German territory among themselves. If Britain wants to discharge her obligations to the United States, we believe she can do so by ceding us the Bermudas or part of the Bahamas Islands. We do not want more colonies, but if England wishes to throw us a few of her islands near the American coast, in lieu of her indebtedness of some eight billions of dollars, we feel that the government at Washington would be inclined to dispose of the war loans in this way.

BLINDNESS OF LOVE

Almost daily the press of the country records the blindest plight of some woman who is crossed in love. The foolish young man who finds his suit rejected sometimes sees nothing more to live for and attempts to end it all by suicide. More often the girl is found in the same state of mind. But it is all a delusion, a lack of self-control or a proper sense of responsibility. About the finest example of unrequited love and how it turned out has recently been told by a man named Rodger Dolan. Forty years ago Rodger fell deeply in love with a girl of 18. She treated him kindly—promised to be a sister to him—but as for returning his love, that was impossible. She simply did not love him. And nothing could make her, for love is emotional, not guided by the reason. Rodger went through the torments. Life paled, grew thin, moped, even hinted darkly at suicide. Then the girl began falling in love with another. This happened while Rodger was still in the grip of his love. He disappeared. Forty years have slipped by. The other day, Rodger returned to the old home town. He tells what happened: "I hunted up my old flame and called upon her and I got the shock of my life. This former sweetheart had married with age. She had retained much of her girlish charm. But somehow she no longer appealed to me. It was like the bursting of a beautiful bubble. "I thought it over, back in my hotel room. And, do you know, I was actually glad that we hadn't married. She had changed. And so had I. When I loved her in youth, she seemed to me the finest in creation. But all this had changed as the years rolled on. I adored her as a rosebud, but when it came to the blossom of maturity there were others that appeared to me more. "I couldn't help but think, what a misfortune it would have been for both of us if I had won her for my bride. Inevitably, we would have drifted apart as we matured in opposite directions. This was true of me. I believe it is true of both sexes. "What I really loved back yonder was, not this girl, but an intangible ideal that she seemed to fit. Time has showed me that I was mistaken, deluded. As she matured and aged, she fitted me as a badly tailored suit of clothes fits a boy. "It cost me a lot of suffering. But I went on my lone way until finally I found another, my wife, who genuinely measured up to my ideal. The girl of my youth remains a sweet memory, but it was unquestionably a case of mistaken identity. "But if Rodger only knew it, he could have comforted himself with the fact that mistakes even greater are made where love is reciprocated and when the disillusion comes later in life, then there is a separation or a resort to the divorce court. It is still true as ever, that Love is blind and it is almost useless to try to teach him to see.—N.E.A.

THE ARMAMENT TREATY

It seems that the Washington treaty for curtailment of armaments is not likely to be ratified by either Italy or France. If confined to England, Japan and the United States, it would place these three powers at a disadvantage as compared with the others mentioned, something which neither England nor Japan would accept. Already the United States is protesting against the rapid increase of cruisers and auxiliary ships by the powers supposed to be bound by the Washington conference. President Harding has been negotiating for putting a limit to the increase in these armaments as well as those provided for under the treaty, which as yet has not been ratified. It is now apparent that the Washington treaty was intended more as a substitute for the League of Nations than for a mere limitation of armaments. Whatever its purpose was, the fact is now clear that it is likely to fall through inasmuch as owing to conditions in Europe, France will not agree to any limitation of the kind proposed, and if France balks, then England will not wish to be bound by the terms of the agreement. Thus the whole thing may collapse and one of President Harding's pet hobbies will have vanished into thin air.

THE COMING ELECTION

On next Tuesday the people of Lowell will have to select a new city government to serve under Plan B charter. This is a duty of such importance to every voter that it is to be hoped there will be a full turnout of both sexes so that all may register their choice for mayor, councilors and school board. One of the great difficulties to be overcome in the present election will be the evident indifference already shown throughout the city in regard to the candidates for the various offices. Mayor Brown is sufficiently known by the people as a result of having held office for so many years as commissioner and as mayor; but they have not had an equal opportunity to know John J. Donovan. They do know, however, that he is a patriotic citizen, who, although over the draft age, volunteered for service overseas in the World war; they know him to be a good father, and a man of honest purpose and his friends who know him best say he will make a good mayor.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS

Complaints have been received in large numbers recently from numerous citizens regarding the refusal of many building owners to clear away accumulated ice and snow on the sidewalks in front of their properties. Last winter, owners performed excellent work in this line of civic duty and few complaints were filed with the authorities. This season, for some reason that cannot be fathomed, there has been unwarrantable neglect in performing the desired work of keeping the sidewalks free from ice and snow in many quarters of the city. The downtown sections exhibit cases of this sort as

well as the outside portions of the city. Owners or tenants of leased buildings have in many cases neglected to clear away any snow in front of their homes or business places this week, and the storm of Thursday evening added to the coating of ice and snow. The police officers on their respective beats are required to interview parties who neglect to shovel their sidewalks and see that all sidewalks shall be made reasonably safe for pedestrians.

INSURANCE

James Cash Penney—a merchant, as his name indicates—takes out more insurance. He now has his life insured for \$3,000,000.

This puts him in the "big five" of policy holders, headed by Adolph Zukor, movie magnate. Zukor has the largest policy in America—\$5,000,000.

Most of us, if we were rich enough to pay the big premiums on such huge policies, wouldn't worry much about insurance. Over 50 Americans are insured for more than \$1,000,000 apiece. They bet a million they'll die before the insurance company thinks they will.

PSYCHO-ANALYSIS

The medical profession is urged by Lord Dawson, the physician to the king of England, to "recognize" psycho-analysis. Ethical doctors should take a hand at it, he urges, to save patients from being victimized by an army of fakirs.

Mental healing has more quacks and patent medicine men than ever sold pills and dollar-a-quart cures. Be warned. Tinkering with the subconscious mind is more dangerous than taking poisons as medicine except under expert scientific guidance.

CAUSE OF FIRES

Nearly 7,000,000 Americans a year visit our national forests. In 1921 they started a third of the 6000 forest fires that burned over 875,000 acres and cost half a million dollars to fight. "This year the number of fires was about the same.

One in every 3500 visitors started a fire by carelessness. It is also carelessness that starts forest fires all over the country.

ANSWER

A full-page advertisement in colors on the back cover of a certain monthly journal costs \$15,000 for just one issue.

You have often wondered what those big "ads" cost.

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It seems that the chief weapon being used against John J. Donovan in this campaign is poisonous propaganda. The false rumors put in circulation to damage his standing with the electorate, are simply amazing.

The price of milk goes up. The dealers must get their price. Now let the consumers insist on getting pure milk.

The women of Lowell should assert their voting strength as best they can for good government next Tuesday.

HELD ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCING PARTY

The Christmas rush was forgotten by the Lowell employees of the S. S. Kresge company last night, and from 8 o'clock until midnight several hundred friends of the red and green front store girls celebrated the third annual social and dancing party of the employees' association in Lincoln hall.

Far removed from the busy bustling world of the 5, 10 and upwards, the light-hearted and jovial Kresge-ites revelled in the art of torpedos and giggled about the polished floor to the accompanying strains of Campbell's orchestra.

The hall, in keeping with the spirit of the season, was ornamentally decorated with Christmas greenery, with little novelty touches here and there giving to the scene a most pleasing and appealing atmosphere. Prior to the general dancing program, a brief concert was given by the orchestra, after which popular waltzes and fox trot pairs were responded to by several hundred couples. Present as special guests of the evening were Luther A. Drury, general manager of the Kresge stores in Lowell, and Edward Barry, assistant general manager.

Those in charge of the dance were as follows: General manager, Catherine Whittemore; assistant general manager, Amelia Bourke; floor director, Louis Cardinali; assistant floor director, Charles A. Nevels; chief aid, Harold Delane; aide, Edward Tully; James Neland, Albert Moore and Hilson Tweedle; treasurer, Ivy Farmer; secretary, Mary McInerney.

VERY BUSY NIGHT FOR MR. DONOVAN

John J. Donovan, candidate for mayor, put in a very busy night's work last night when he addressed six outdoor rallies, a rally in the Lyon Street school and four indoor gatherings. The reception given to Mr. Donovan at the Lyon Street ward room was an especially hearty one. The room was crowded to the doors. Many other candidates, including several school committee and the council, spoke and were well received.

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A Thought

Justice and truth are two points of such exquisite delicacy, that our coarse and blunted instruments will not touch them accurately.—Pascal.

Safety First

"Crimson Gulch doesn't care much for the speaking drama," "No," replied Cactus Joe; "give us motion pictures. If the boys happen to get killed at the villain they can shoot him up to their hearts' content and no harm done."—Washington Star.

Hard on Father

A teacher received the following letter from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Ma'am—Please don't give Charlie any more home work. That sum about how long would it take a man to walk caused his father to lose three days' work. Then when he'd walked it you marked the sum wrong."—

The Middle Man

Three men named Jones, all in the same line of business, opened shops next to each other. The one on the right had the name Jones painted in large letters over the door. The one on the left immediately did the same thing. The sign writer they approached said Mr. Jones, asking if he would like his name painted above his door? "No," said the wily one. "I want you to paint the word 'entrance' over my door."—

The Split Infinitive

An actress was brought before a magistrate for speeding, and was asked by him what she was trying to do. She confessed with a smile: "I was just trying to seriously split the air." The judicial seat was: "Well, if you split the infinitive I think it is no more than fair for you to split a hundred-dollar bill and leave it with the court." The dazed actress paid her fine, but confessed to her friends that she would not know what an infinitive was if one leaped into her ear.

Important Disclosure

"John," said his young wife, "have you any secrets you keep from me?" "Why no," he replied, wondering what in the world was coming. "Then I am determined I will have none from you." "You have secrets, then?" "Only one, and I am resolved to make a clean breast of it. I'm afraid it will disturb you, John." "Go on," he said hoarsely. "For several weeks I have had a new secret, John, a secret long for a new dress, with hat to match."—Washington Star.

I Know Not Why

I lift mine eyes against the sky. The clouds are weeping, so am I; I lift mine eyes again on high, 'The sun is smiling, so am I. Why do I smile? Why do I weep? I do not know; it lies too deep.

I hear the winds of autumn sigh. They break my heart, they make me cry; I hear the birds of lovely spring. My hopes revive, I help them sing. Why do I sing? Why do I cry? It lies so deep, I know not why.

—MORRIS ROSENFIELD.

Tom Sims Says

Chile has so many earthquakes the people may begin walking like sailors and getting seasick.

Turkey refuses to place a limit on her army which is the limit.

Buy two toy trains. One for the kids and one for father.

Give her an imported hair brush if you think she has imported hair.

Shop late and enjoy the rush.

Don't forget and give an Englishman Irish linen handkerchiefs.

If the French occupy the Ruhr valley it may mean a war. You can give some friend a wrist watch.

After raising Cain about turkey prices, remember that Christmas goose costs a week's pay in Berlin.

Manchuria wants America's worn-out tires. Sorry, Manchuria, but we are using them.

Chicago has a deaf and dumb barber college. Long may they shave.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

Towels are nice clean gifts.

Some women want house dresses for Christmas, but movie tickets are considered more useful.

The boy will be disappointed if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with years.

When marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange.

The lighter electric frons do not damage the wool or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

What we need is a coal wave.

CHELMSFORD GIRL SCOUTS' MEETING

An interesting meeting of Troop 1, Chelmsford Girl Scouts was held yesterday afternoon and Elizabeth F. Warren qualified as a tenderfoot scout. The young woman was appointed second lieutenant in place of Lieut. Ellis, who is attending Wheaton college. Scout Thelma Shattuck won the Golden Bagel insignia for having qualified as a first class scout and having passed the 21 merit badge tests. Her insignia will be formally presented to her at a public rally of the scouts of the Lowell district which will be held next month. The following scouts successfully passed the first aid and honor badge tests: Alice, Marion, Isabel, Edna, Edith, Charlotte, Mildred, Joan, Mildred, Julia, Wilma, Perkins, Lieut. Wells, Julia Warren and Lieut. Warren.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The week now passing has been a notable one for Lowell, marked, as it has been by the presence of Paderewski, master pianist, and General John J. Pershing, master military strategist. It is doubtful if any other New England city outside of Boston has been so signally honored. The Paderewski concert was unusual for many reasons, and gained no little prominence because of the fact that never before had so many of the city's people turned out to hear a recital of piano music, even though played by an artist of high grade. The recital, announced General Pershing (not pronounced Pershing, as we have heard it too often) was one of the greatest manifestations of cordiality and tribute that ever occurred in the city. Paderewski, who in his line of life work, first Paderewski and then Pershing was greeted in a manner that left no doubt as to his sincerity.

The Paderewski concert at the Auditorium brought one point forcibly to mind, or rather, one habit, that should be corrected without delay. There is nothing so mentally disturbing to an audience than delay beyond the appointed starting time, and it was noticeable Tuesday evening that Paderewski did not appear upon the stage until after 8.30 o'clock. It was no fault to be laid to him, however, for he refused to go before his audience while persons were being seated. If a concert or lecture is scheduled to begin at 8, or 8.15 o'clock, all doors should be closed at least 15 minutes previous, and the artist so informed, with the understanding that no one would be allowed to enter until after the first program number. This would do away with delay and confusion at the same time and in fact, is the only sensible and logical method of arrangement.

While on the subject of the Auditorium and the Pershing reception, just a word about the chamber of commerce dinner. By the dinner we mean the food served. It was good, unusually so for a banquet of this magnitude and happily it was outside the usual menu of every street hotel. It was a present surely appreciated. It was a full portion of built a chicken was placed before him or her and it was not necessary to pass serving dishes up and down the table. It was an excellent arrangement and reflected credit upon the committee in charge and upon the good judgment of the caterer.

Not for many winters has there been such generally fine conating for the youngsters of so early a date. Earlier snow storms have been experienced, but not of the type that provide very much opportunity to "slide." In all seasons of early winter street hockey is usually good, and surfaces and boys and girls have flocked to them by the score. Sleighting also is lip-top, but unfortunately it is more or less of a lost pleasure with us today. Daniel M. Martin, city auditor, would rather hold the reins over a good horse hitched to a speed sleigh and send him over country roads, or two or three hours than sit behind the wheel of his motor car. Years of association with horses at the Hanson Co.'s stable in Rock street brought to the present city auditor a great love of horsemanship, which he says he never will lose.

Mr. John W. Cole, president of the Cole's Inn Co., was much annoyed on learning that the name of his hotel was brought out in the Twombly case at the superior court as one of the hotels at which the defendant registered under a false name. Mr. Cole stated that he has been most vigilant in guarding against any imposition of that kind and against allowing suspicious persons to register at his hotel. It is very plain, he states, that it is impossible in all cases to prevent such impositions, but in a number of cases, he has turned away people that looked suspicious even when they may have been all right. It may not be generally known that the proprietor of a hotel leaves himself liable if he registers lodging to parties who wish to become guests at his house. The case in question, he says, was such that he could not prevent it as the couple were entire strangers both to him and his clerks. As soon as he discovered the imposition, he notified the district attorney and renewed his vigilance.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas social and dancing party given in the vestry of the Chelmsford Baptist church by the King's Daughters of the church. The decorations were of the Christmas type and very enjoyable. Those who took part in the entertainment were Miss Helen Simpson of this city, Miss Edith Blackadder, Miss Mabel Farrington and Mrs. M. A. Vickery. In the early part of the evening supper was served. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of the following: Mrs. E. A. Whitcomb, chairman; Mrs. Roscoe G. Frame, Mrs. William Kiburn, Everett Whitcomb, Miss Evelyn Russell and Mrs. W. E. Sawyer. The supper was in charge of Mildred and Myrtle Allen, Edith Blackadder, Mabel Farrington, Edie and Luella Adams and Martha McCot.

FAREWELL PARTY

Rodolphe A. Lefebvre, who for a number of years has been connected with the Kimball System Inc., and who has severed his connection with that firm, was tendered a farewell party at the rooms of the company last evening and was presented a purse of gold by his fellow employees. The presentation was made by Ernest L. Kimball, who was agreeably surprised when he was presented with the gift. Entertainment was served and entertainment numbers were given.

WAMESIT LODGE

Plans for the coming festival under the auspices of Wamesit Lodge, No. 10, P. W. were discussed at a recent meeting of the organization. In the course of the meeting it was announced that a social dancing and entertainment committee will be held next Thursday. All members are requested to be present. Luncheon will be served and business of importance will be discussed.

SOUTH END CLUB

Final preparations for the December 22 dance of the South End club will be made at a meeting of the members tomorrow afternoon at 8.30 o'clock. The New Year's Eve party of the club committee will also be held, followed by an open political rally.

Benton Brables's Daily Poem CHRISTMAS PLEA

Oh, Santa, oh, St. Nicholas, who brings us gifts to tinkle us, Who rambles in and scrambles down the flue; Among your visits various to houses multifarious There is a task I'd like to ask of you; I love a sweet divinity, a pearl of fondinity, Her hand I seek—but I'm too meek, I guess; Please put her in your sleigh with you and hurry her away with you And bring the Miss direct to this Address!

My heart may show unsteadiness but All shall be in readiness If you contrive to make the drive with her; Instead of stockings hung about—as all the birds have sung about— You'll find I've hung a trosser, as it were, Of raiment fashioned cunningly, which will bedeck her stanningly, If, as I hope, she will clope with me; Conventual cannot hurry us if you, a Saint, will marry us; Who'd dare deny a Saint's propriety? Ely!

Pray, Santa, give a lift to me and bring this precious gift to me, You have the verve and easy nerve I lack; But once you safely land her here, I think she'll find life grander here, And never sue or clamor to go back; And as the time goes whirring and Christmas comes rearingly, We may have flocks of little sex to hang, Yes if the fates will humor us with lots, however numerous, We'll make you Godfather to The Gang!

Quarter Century Ago CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Help Needed to Furnish Yuletide Cheer for Disabled Heroes in Hospitals

The effort to provide a Christmas stocking for twenty-two hundred (2200) disabled ex-soldiers and sailors, requires the whole-hearted support of our Massachusetts citizenry, which was given so freely last year. There are 2200 ex-servicemen in the hospitals of greater Boston waiting to be just remembered and this opportunity to "put something on their stockings" is a chance for the citizenry to support the Christmas stocking. Briefly, the plan is to present each of the disabled men with a stocking on Christmas morning, in which will be a pair of woolen gloves, neckties, woolen scarf, a pair of cuff buttons, a reliable lead pencil, handkerchiefs and socks. It requires about \$250 for each of these stockings, all of which are furnished by the same. It must be remembered these boys who are confined in their beds at the hospitals because they gave their services and nearly their lives for other people have not lost the glamor of the Christmas spirit merely because they are heroes. It is as strong with them as it ever was and it is only right that those for whom they fought should see that they are not forgotten on Christmas day.

Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, wife of the "Daddy of the 24th," is chairman of the participating organizations, which include the Knights of Columbus, the American Red Cross, American Legion, Red Triangle club, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and many other organizations formed for the purpose of carrying out the work of helping ex-soldiers and sailors. Mrs. James Cunningham Gray of Boston is chairman of the general committee in charge of the plan and Mrs. James Phillips is treasurer. Checks may be mailed at the headquarters, 739 Boylston street, Room 202, Boston.

PARKER LECTURE SUNDAY

The second lecture of the Sunday afternoon series of the Parker lectures will be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. The speaker is to be Mr. Charles H. Hayes, director of the Division of Education, who will show the wonderful moving picture called Deliverance, which illustrates the life of Helen Keller. In connection with these moving pictures, Mr. Hayes will tell the audience about the resources of the Commonwealth in aiding the blind, a topic which has a special local interest because of the state workshop for the blind located in this city. A few tickets for this second series are available and if any are left by Sunday afternoon, they will be in the hands of the usher at the high school before the lecture. At any rate, the doors will be open to the public at 2.45 to the capacity of the hall.

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week by the inspector of public property:

Timothy L. Lenehan and Warren Kane, corner Fairmount and Sycamore sts., garage, cost, \$3500.

William Cloutier, 47 Davis street, build piazza on three-tenement block, cost, \$1250.

Edward J. Dreyfus, Morrill and Bridge streets, repair fire damage and change stores into street railway waiting room, cost, \$2000.

Albert Hosselt, 238 Perry st., alterations, cost, \$500.

Highland Union M. E. church, Loring and Grove streets, addition for kitchen, cost, \$1500.

Avila Sawyer, 23-35 31st, two-family dwelling, cost, \$6000.

E. P. Barclay, 54 Cambridge street, new windows in cottage, cost, \$50.

Owen M. Donohue, 82 Gorham st., new store front, cost, \$1000.

Mary E. Williams, 204 Clark road, addition and interior alterations, cost, \$2500.

Anna M. Achin, 3 Plymouth street, alterations, cost, \$250.

Frank P. Rogers, 17 Whipple street, alterations, cost, \$600.

C. B. Long, 72 Beacon street, addition for piazza, cost, \$150.

Frank R. Kimball, 31 Garden road, two-car garage, cost, \$1000.

Cherry & Webb company, 100-113 Morrill street, build under sidewalk, cost, \$1000.

SALES BY E. P. SLATTERY, JR.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., real estate and insurance, 370 Main street, reports the following sales made through his office during the past week:

Final papers have been recorded in the transfer of the property situated No. 5 Dane street and No. 3 and No. 5 Dane street. The sale includes three cottages, houses, about 2500 sq. ft. of land are contained in the deed.

The grantors in this transaction are J. S. Brodie and George A. T. Brodie and the grantees are Morris and Helen, who buy for purpose of investment.

The sale of the property situated No. 8 Dane street. This parcel consists of a cottage house of seven rooms together with approximately 1500 square feet of land. J. S. Brodie and George A. T. Brodie convey title to Helen H. Wainwright.

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Joseph H. Guillet to Joseph H. Guillet et al, Wentworth ave.

Ray M. French et al to Clarence R. Howe et al, Holyrood ave.

Michael F. Harrington to Michael F. Harrington et al, Warlock st.

Ellen A. Blay as executrix to John S. Brodie et al, many lots

John Sullivan et al to Michael J. Sullivan, Seventeenth st.

John S. Brodie et al to Loren H. Wainwright, Dane st.

John S. Brodie et al to Normandas Hett et al, Dane ave.

Henry W. Parlin et al to William J. Parlin et al, Stevens st.

Herbert Savage to Joseph C. Wood et al, Mt. Vernon st.

Charles H. Hazzard et al to Narbro Santos et al, Puffer st.

Anthony D. Mitten to Earl Vickery et al, A st.

Emma P. Lawrence et al to Raymond Correll et al, A st.

Susan M. Pendergast to Jack Mroz et al, Durant st.

Virginia Richards et al to Philip J. Giallini, Eugene st.

Agnes Sawyer et al to Matilda Montette, Endicott st.

John S. Brodie et al to William Cloutier, Sumner st.

Alphonse J. Lenoire to Charles J. Montette et al, Moody st.

John C. Levesque to Ada M. Sullivan, Parkville st.

Mary Buckles to Willis B. Crosby, Orchard st.

Clarence H. Livingston to Addie Zoa Livingston, Pine st.

James P. Kane to Addie Zoa Livingston, Hoyt ave.

Thomas H. Haggins et al to Mary E. Mahoney, Eugene ave.

Edward A. Jondra et al to Mary E. Blanchard, Andover st.

WILKINSBURG

Grace V. Barnett et al to Lydia A. Haskell, Mt. Vernon st.

WYOMING

Ralph W. Green to Rita A. Green, Oak st.

Charles David Williams et al to Mabel G. Lundberg, Varum ave.

WILMINGTON

Thomas H. Haggins by mortgage to Bartholomew J. Lehan, West st.

John S. Brodie, Jr. to Catherine McNeil, Vermont st.

Joseph Pomerantz to Esther Pomerantz, Blackstone st.

Chester H. Barnes to Lewis R. Coleman, Jones ave.

John S. Brodie et al to James M. Leamonth, Oakwood rd.

Eugene R. Hamilton Jr. to Katherine M. O'Connor, Jamaica ave.

BILLERICA

Aaron Adelman to Daniel J. O'Connell, River rd.

Albert B. Rowe to Mary Lewis, Mosley

Arthur Adelman to Arthur B. Dale, Riverbank terrace.

Phil P. Holden et al to Fred Stanley et al, Whiting st.

CHARLESTON

Sidney A. Davis to Thomas Duren, CHELMSFORD

Louise L. Ryan to Jennie A. Fletcher, Littleton rd.

Frederick M. Umpleby et al to Mary F. Nohles, Chelmsford st.

Maudie M. Umpleby to Fenwick M. Umpleby, Old Middlesex rd.

Fenwick M. Umpleby to Mary P. Nohles, Chelmsford st.

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Mary A. A. Meulit to American Box & Lumber Co., Nashua, N. H.

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Connelia J. Darnes to Josef Mikolajczyk, Gumpus rd.

Napoleon P. Brissette et al to Francis M. Martin et al, Homestead.

Eastern Land Trust, by trs. to William Garman, Meridian Park Addition.

Louise B. Smith et al to John R. Machano, Greenmount Park.

SALES BY THOMAS H. ELLIOTT

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Charles C. Drew of the Lowell Cooperative bank and George S. Drew, distributors of the Nash Motor car, conveyance has been effected of the land in two-apartment property at 68-68 Walker street. The house has two apartments of six rooms and bath each and occupies land to the amount of 2400 square feet. The grantees are Mrs. Mary Vise.

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of a residential property at 37 Staples street. The house is of full two and one-half story type with eight rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximates 6000 square feet. The transfer is made on behalf of Mrs. Jessie V. Carr, the grantees being Henry R. Draper and Margaret I. Draper, Mr.

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and Mrs. Draper are already in occupancy of the premises.

On behalf of Clarence E. Morton of the Morton Tire and Equipment company, conveyance has negotiated of building site on the easterly side of Garden road, near its junction with Andover street. The lot has an area of 2200 square feet. The grantees are W. Douglas, who has already commenced the erection of a high-grade residence on the premises.

Also the sale of a two-apartment property at 134-135 Stevens street, near its junction with Parker. The apartments have six rooms and bath each. The land involved totals 5300 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Letitia G. Gifford, the grantees being Mrs. Murphy, buying for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

J. Albert Martin, 22, 130 Cross st., clerk, Laura Blanchette, 24, 125 Salem st., operative.

Harvey F. Kierstead, 25, 25 Lapin road, machine fitter, M. F. Ethel Tucker, 36, 36 Orleans st., at home.

Edgar P. Bellefontaine, 30, Haverhill, dentist, Alice M. Geoffroy, 19, 56 Franklin, at home.

Donald J. Swan, 28, 70 Smith, paper

FRATERNAL NEWS

A feature of last evening's meeting of the Adm. Club was the election of officers for a ensuing term, which resulted as follows: Ernest P. Parsons, president; Frank Carnes, vice president; Charles Baker, secretary; George McGuire, treasurer; Joseph Allard, John F. Holmes, Edgar Malloux, George Marcotte and Lawrence Martin,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas afternoon in the K. of C. rooms in the Associated building, members of Lowell council, No. 72, will observe the holiday with a Christmas tree celebration, which promises to surpass any similar event yet conducted in this city. The big green tree will be laden with the gifts of the members and these will be distributed by a real Santa Claus, the mystery of whose name is still a matter of conjecture. Suffice it to say that the gift-bearing merchant will resemble in every respect the spirit of Christmas symbolized in childhood by a chuckling, white-bearded figure and a hand from the north country.

Final plans for the celebration were to have been completed last night but, owing to the prolonged regular meeting of the council, the arrangement committee will meet next Sunday afternoon. The committee members are as follows: Charles J. Landers, John E. Hart, Roger J. Lang, Daniel B. Quinn, Fred J. Fairlight, Henry F. Doran, Michael P. Malone, Michael A. Keefe, John H. Queenan, Frank J. Finnegan, Joseph P. Quigley, Thomas F. Fitzgerald, J. Henry King and Andrew Molloy.

Trustees: Arthur Marshall, L. Underwood and James McKean, auditing committee. It was voted to observe New Year's with an banquet and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the event: John Holmes, Joseph Allard, George McGuire, George Marcotte, Ernest Parsons and Edgar Malloux.

PASSANAWAY TRIBE

Sachem Henry Broadwell occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Passanaway tribe, I.O.G.T.M. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the meeting whisky was played, suitable prizes being awarded to the winners. A committee was appointed to arrange for the observance of the 33d anniversary of the organization in the near future.

KATH PROSPERITY WOLOOT AUXILIARY

The officers chosen at a recent meeting of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, U.S.W.V., were as follows: Mrs. Margaret Bellamy, president; Miss Mary McBride, vice president; Miss Jeanie Everett, junior vice president; Mrs. Annie Bowden, chaplain; Mrs. Catherine Cheney, historian; Mrs. Nellie B. Parham, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Jennie W. Jones, conductor; Mrs. Alice E. Kittredge, assistant conductor; Mrs. Mary Gibbons, guard; Miss Alice R. Faneel, pianist.

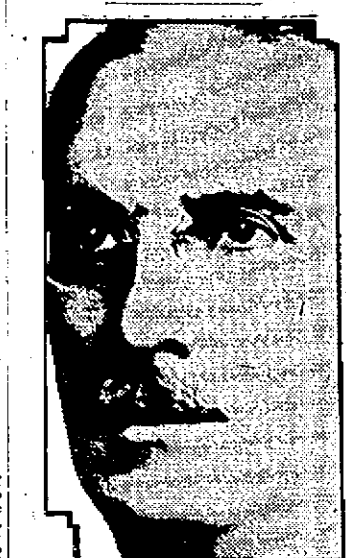
Knights of Malta

Christmas tree exercises will be held under the auspices of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, on Dec. 21. The affair will be for the members of the organization and their families and a good time is in store for all who will attend. The committee in charge of arrangements reported its doings at a recent meeting of the organization and all point to a very successful affair. A dress rehearsal of the degree team will be held in Odd fellows building, Middlesex street, next Sunday.

IS NOMINATED FOR PROMOTION

Mead S. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher H. Pearson of 21 Pen-

ucket avenue, this city, is among the United States naval officers nominated for promotion to the rank of Junior Lieutenant by the president. Lieut. Pearson is a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis and is now visiting his parents on a leave of absence after completing a six months' tour of duty at the United States naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I. On Jan. 2, he will join the Atlantic fleet, having been assigned to the destroyer Dale as navigator and torpedo officer, and will be stationed for some time off Guantanamo, Cuba.



Thirty-four years ago Dr. Arthur Bernades, above, was a grocer's clerk in a Brazilian village. Now he's the newly elected president of Brazil.

WORCESTER FIRE CHIEF RETIRES

Chief Edward L. Jones of the Worcester fire department, after 38 years of active fire service in the heart of the commonwealth, retired yesterday from the head of the department after serving but a short time as chief. He has been placed upon a pension at half pay—\$2000 a year—and plans to spend the winter in Worcester and then retire to a small farm near the city in the spring.

The news reached Lowell last evening, and at central headquarters numerous fire-fighters well acquainted with "Ed" Jones, expressed regret at his departure from the fire-fighting regions of the state.

Up stairs where all the old-time firemen's helmets, shoulder straps and historic firemen's relics are on exhibition, Chief Saunders said he had heard the news and was sorry that Jones had decided to leave the active service. He praised his work highly.

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The fire department in Worcester has reached a high standard of efficiency, and Chief Jones has an excellent record both as a plain member of the department in the ranks of the fighting fire-eaters and in the higher executive berths.

The retirement of Chief Jones means a shake-up on the board of fire engineers in Worcester. Deputy Chief Charles L. McCarthy is in line for successor to the leadership of the department, and there are several candidates for the position of district chief. Deputy McCarthy is now in command of the department.

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LADIES' NIGHT AT BROADWAY CLUB

The Broadway social club held one of the most successful parties in many months last night when the members gathered in the Blotcher street clubhouse for a ladies night. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion. John J. Donovan, candidate for mayor, addressed the gathering briefly. He was accorded a hearty reception. A fine entertainment was given during the evening, which consisted of songs by Michael Brennan, dance specialties by Mae Conway, songs by Fred Cummings, dance specialties by Helen Murphy, songs by James Deignan and Edward Donohue, and piano selections by William Quinn. General dancing started about 9 o'clock and continued until a late hour. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: Daniel J. Coakley, Peter F. Brady, Michael P. McCarthy, William F. Furey, Richard P. O'Brien and William A. Walsh.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL DANCE

Over 100 couples were present at the dancing party given by the class of 1925 of the Lowell Textile school in Southwick hall last night for the benefit of the school athletic association. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored electric lights, streamers and evergreens, while the orchestra stage was completely surrounded with Christmas trees and tinsel. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olney, Professor and Mrs. Herbert Hall and Professor and Mrs. Herman Bachman.

The dance committee was as follows: Chairman, Morris Villeneuve; Guy Harmon, Burton Hubbard, George Blenstock, Harry Duguid, Howard Fletcher and Gordon Foreberg.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of Lowell Overseers and Executive association was held last night in the Y.M.C.A., the business meeting being preceded by a supper. President John C. Tonkin called the meeting to order, during which time there was a general discussion of the present year's events. The election of officers then took place and was as follows: John C. Tonkin, president; Frank Dodge, vice president; Fred Timmons, secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold monthly meetings during the coming year, the meeting night being set for the third Friday.

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Two Youthful Bandits Hold Up Official of Boston News Bureau in Basement of Plant in Center of Financial Dis- trict—Escape With Money Bag

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—George A. Willis, superintendent of messenger boys for the Boston News Bureau, was shot and instantly killed today by two bandits who robbed him of the boys' payroll. The hold-up occurred in the basement of the plant. The bandits escaped.

Willis, a middle-aged man, had obtained the payroll from the cashier of the company in another part of the building. The plant, in the center of

the financial district, provides no direct access between several parts. In accordance with his practice, known to all those who have been employed by him, Willis had passed through the boiler room and an alleyway when he was shot down as he stopped through a door leading to the boys' room. His death was instantaneous. The robbers, said to be comparatively young men who had been noticed loitering about the place, took his bag of money and fled.

Disbursements of Billion Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Over-subscription of the recently announced combined offering of treasury notes and certificates was assured today as the treasury began disbursements of a billion dollars in redemption of Victory notes, cancellation of maturing certificates of indebtedness and certain interest payments.

American Woman Arrested at Chita

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Reuter's despatch from Chita, reporting the arrest of Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore an American newspaper writer says that she is being taken to Moscow under escort. The charges against Mrs. Harrison, who was released from a Moscow prison more than a year ago, were unspecified.

Nurse Dies in Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Miss Eva McGinnis, a trained nurse, lost her life in a fire which destroyed the Corinthian apartments early today. Nine families in the block had narrow escapes from the flames which originated in a basement explosion of unknown origin. A blinding snow storm and near zero weather hampered the firemen. The damage was estimated at \$150,000.

Prices of Hard Coal Fair to Public

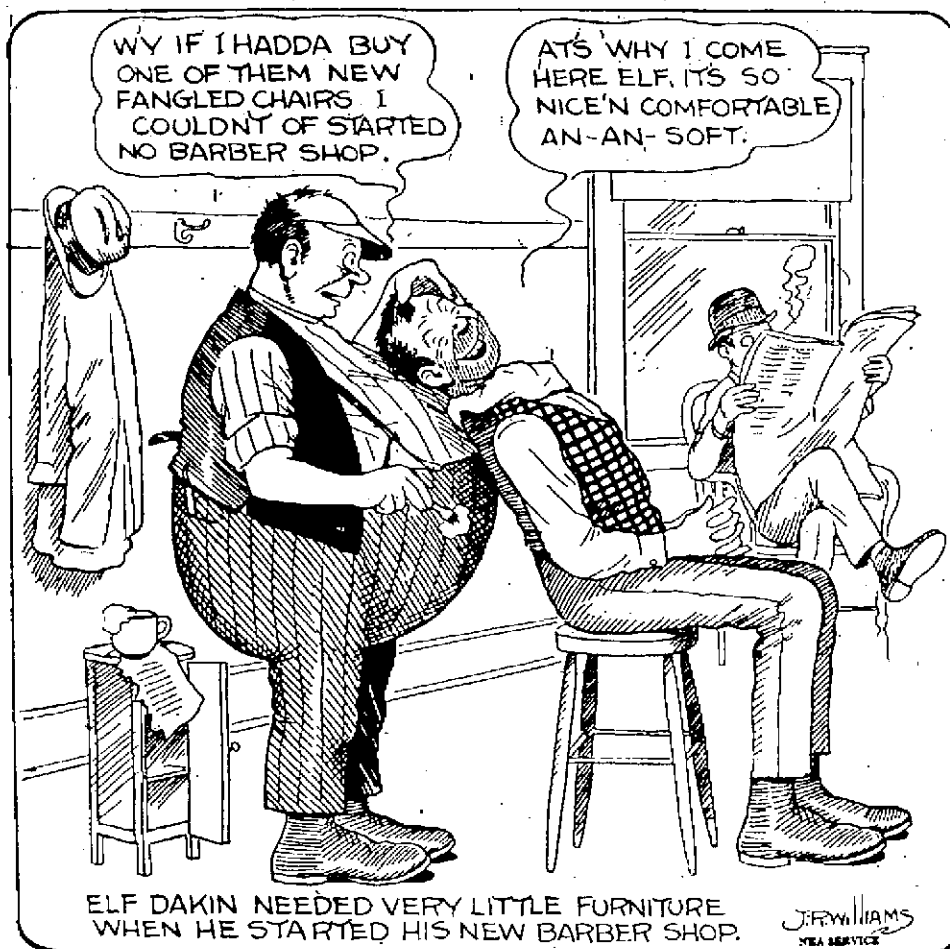
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Prices for anthracite coal are fair to the public under the circumstances and yield the retail dealers only reasonable profit, the Boston emergency fuel committee reported today. J. Frank O'Hare, one of the members, dissented, saying that he found no justification for the \$10 price on company coal and that \$15 a ton for pea coal was "nothing short of profiteering." The committee recommended a hands off policy for the present, so far as any price fixing goes. James J. Phelan, Massachusetts emergency administrator, gave his approval to the majority viewpoint.

Shoot and Rob Bank Clerk of \$29,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Six men in an automobile today held up a bank messenger in Darby, a suburb, and robbed him of about \$29,000 after shooting him in the cheek.

Safes in Three Movie Houses Robbed

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—Safes in three local moving picture houses were broken open during the night and about \$300 was taken from each according to the police. The houses in question adjoin one another on Broadway and in each case entrance was made through skylights over the stage.



LADY ASTOR HOWLED DOWN

Centre of Stormy Scene at
Conference of National
Unionist Association

One Delegate Shouted "Go
Back to America"—Others
Yelled "Sit Down"

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Lady Astor was the centre of a stormy scene at the conference of the National Unionist Association this afternoon when she made a speech arousing so much ire that she was several times howled down. One delegate shouted: "Go back to America." Others howled "sit down." Lady Astor shouted back: "You are worse than the labor party. Shut up. If you don't shut up you won't be able to hear what I'm saying."

Lady Astor was speaking on a resolution introduced by another woman member advocating a campaign on economics among the young to refute the "falsities and incessant socialist propaganda."

GOVERNORS IN DEBATE

Lively Clash Over Prohibition
and Ku Klux Klan at
Conference

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—State executives attending the 14th annual conference of governors here turned from their conference discussions today to an inspection of coal mines near Beckley after engaging at midnight in the first flurry of debate which has marked the sessions.

Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan were the two questions which brought a clash of views when the meeting was thrown open to debate shortly before midnight after an address by Governor Giesse of Oregon in which he assailed the Klan as a national menace.

Governor Morrison of North Carolina, taking the floor, declared he opposed introduction into the conference of either the Klan or prohibition question which previously had been brought up by Governor Parker of Louisiana in an address in which he declared prohibition was almost a farce and that the Klan should be curbed by federal legislation. As two of the "toughest" questions before the conference, Governor Morrison said, he opposed their consideration at a conference which he believed should be devoted to an exchange of ideas on the administrative duties of governors.

CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT OPEN FORUM

Memorial Auditorium trustees have received notice from twelve candidates who desire to speak at the open forum to be held next Monday evening. They have been classified in the following order and will speak in the following order:

James J. Bruin, school committee; James J. Gallagher, councilor; John J. Donovan, mayor; George H. Brown, mayor; John W. Daly, John J. McPadden, Thomas Lee, and Peter P. McNeilman, councilors; Thomas B. DeLaney, school committee; Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., Smith J. Adams and Daniel Cosgrove, councilors.

With the exception of Messrs. Brown and Donovan, majority candidates, who will be allowed more time in which to speak, all others probably will be limited to 10 minutes.

Candidates who have not made application for places on the speaking program will be accommodated if possible, but the appointment of time will be based upon the number of applications now at hand.

Charles H. Hanson, chairman of the board of trustees, will be the presiding officer and the first speaker will be introduced promptly at 8 o'clock.

Sign Franco-Canadian Commercial Pact

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed here today.

EVERETT TRUE



HARDING AND CABINET ACT

Take Up European Repara-
tions Tangle at Two-Hour
Session

Discuss Proposal for an
International Loan to Aid
Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press) The European reparations tangle, which is threatening a break between Great Britain and France is understood to have been discussed by President Harding and his cabinet today at a meeting which lasted more than two hours.

It was indicated that there had been no final decision as to the policy of this government toward the present difficulties. There were evidence, however, that the administration was preparing to avail itself of all possible information on the subject with a view to determining whether it could be of service in any practical way in bringing about an adjustment.

One of the questions touched on in the cabinet discussions was said to have been the proposal for an international loan to permit Germany to stabilize her finances reported in official advice to the American government as on the verge of a collapse. It was declared, however, that no concrete proposal for such a loan had come to the attention of the Washington government.

The president and his official family had before them, in addition to information which has come to the government through official American sources, a picture of Germany's financial troubles as given by the financial ambassador, Dr. Otto Wickefort, in a long conference earlier in the day with Secretary Hughes.

DOROTHY GORDON CASE

Judge Braley Rules Heiress
Illegally Committed to In-
sane Hospital

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Judge Braley, of the state supreme court, announced today his decision that Dorothy Gordon, the heiress over whose guardianship a contest is being waged in the courts, was not legally committed to the McLean hospital for the insane at Waverley. His ruling was based on the finding that she was insane when she signed an application for admission to the hospital. The judge said he would not dismiss the petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought by her uncle, John Gardner of Andover, N. H., but that the steps be taken at once for legal commitment.

If such action were not taken within a reasonable time, the court added, counsel might again apply to him for a writ of habeas corpus. He said the case was a medical testimony, but satisfied him that if he had ordered the young woman brought into court there might have been disastrous consequences. If he had issued the writ at this time, he remarked, he could not have discharged Miss Gordon but could only have provided for her care in some other institution or in a private home.

Before the court announced the decision Dr. Isador H. Coriat, agreed upon as an alienist by counsel for Mr. Gardner and for William F. Jackson, don't guardian submitted a report in which he pronounced the young woman to be suffering from "the mixed form of manic-depressive insanity."

"This," the alienist said, "is a benign psychosis, the young woman having recovered from the first attack, which 'strongly resembled the present one in its course and clinical symptoms.'"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house rule committee voted today to give privileged status to the Green resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution under which further issuance of tax exempt securities would be prohibited.

WARNED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Former Dail Eirean Consul
to U. S. Receives Mysteri-
ous Letter

Ordered to Leave U. S. Be-
fore Dec. 26—Signed,
"Irish Republican Army"

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Daniel J. McGrath, formerly Dail Eirean consul to the United States today was warned to leave this country before the morning of Dec. 26 by a mysterious letter writer, who signed himself "Authority, Irish Republican Army."

Mr. McGrath refused to comment on the warning, but admitted that the letter held him responsible for the executions last Friday of Rory O'Connor and three Irish republican army officers. He refused to give out a copy of the letter and would not state whether it contained a threat of death if he did not comply with its demand.

The letter was addressed to "Honorable James McGrath, Irish consul." It was typewritten on a plain sheet of foolscap, and was rather long.

The postmark on the envelope showed it had been mailed at Grand Central station at 6 p. m., Dec. 14. There were no marks on it to identify the writer. "I am not James McGrath," Mr. McGrath said, "and I am not now the consul. I resigned the office the day Rory O'Connor and the other Irish republican officers were executed. I resigned by cable, the resignation to take effect immediately upon its receipt."

Mr. McGrath would not say to whom he sent his resignation or why he gave up the office just after the announcement of the executions.

Mr. McGrath succeeded Joseph Connolly as consul on Nov. 20, 1922. Up to that time had been vice consul. Mr. Connolly resigned as a protest against government measures in Ireland at that time and Mr. McGrath, who was in charge of the Irish-American chamber of trade, was appointed without going to Ireland. The change in officials followed the execution of Eirishin Childers.

UNION JACK FLIES IN STREETS OF DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press) For the first time in many a day the Union Jack was seen on the streets of Dublin today. The flag was waved by members of the crowds seeing off the British soldiers who are going home in the course of the removal of the last of the British troops from Free State territory. Cheers for the departing troops came from the crowds on the O'Connell bridge, and one old gentleman presented the officers with Christmas cards.

Three hundred men in all left in today's party.

TRAFFIC TIED UP
BELFAST, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Railway communication between Belfast and Dublin was cut off today as a result of the wrecking of a train, supposedly by republican bands, at Dromin, County Louth.

NAMED FOR FARM BUREAU
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—George H. Putnam, of New Hampshire, was elected to the executive committee of the American farm bureau federation at the annual meeting here.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The rat population of Boston now exceeds the human population, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, city health commissioner, said today.

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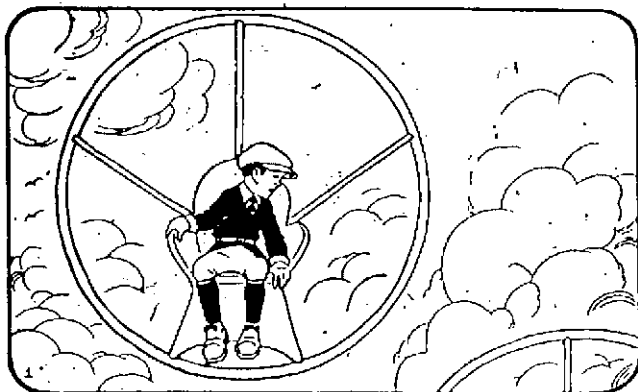
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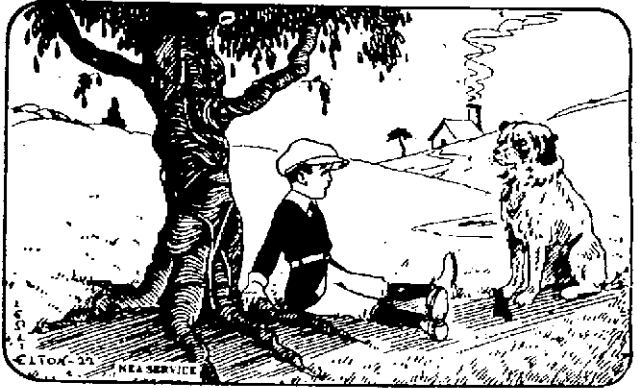
Jack Daw in Hoopland—Chapter 18



This is just like floating on a bubble, said Jack to himself, as his magic hoop swayed in the air. Then he turned and shouted to Flip, who was down below Jack in the other magic hoop: "Hang on there, old pet," said Jack, "I think we will soon be back home again, safe and sound."



Now and then a big cloud would float in between Jack and Flip. Then the air would clear up again and the little adventurer could see that his pet was safe. Jack grew sleepy, so, taking his belt, he fastened himself safely to the magic hoop and closed his eyes. Into dreamland he went.



And the next thing little Jack knew, he was sitting on the ground, where he had climbed aboard the airplane that took him to Hoopland. Flip was with him and the magic hoops were gone. Jack Daw meets Mr. Porcupine in his next adventure, starting Monday, in "Jack Daw in Midgetville."

Adventures of The Twins



"YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR WORK HALF!" GROWLED TWELVE TOES. The Green Wizard was so kind and did so many nice things for everybody that he was very popular. This was Twelve Toes, the Sorcerer, more angry and jealous than ever. So he called Light Fingers, the bad little fairy who worked for him, and gave him a good talking to. "You're not doing your work half!" growled Twelve Toes. "Whenever you see the Green Wizard doing anyone a good turn you must stop it. What's he doing now?" "Please, sir," said Light Fingers, "he's making some magic cough drops for Phil Frog. Phil Frog wrote him a letter and said he couldn't sing any pretty tunes as his voice was so hoarse. All he can say is 'ker-shug-a-hunk' and he's tired of it, he says. So the Green Wizard is making him some magic cough drops so he can sing like a skylark or a nightingale. Nancy and Nick are waiting. When the cough drops are finished, off they'll go to the Green Wizard with them."

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WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SALARY

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE ON STEAMER Kills Brother-in-Law and Himself

FIGHT AGAINST LODGE'S ELECTION TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON

"Protest and Challenge" Received by Vice Pres. Coolidge From Attorney for Nicholls, Defeated Prohibition Candidate—"Flagrant Irregularities" Charged—Declares Lodge "Minority" Winner and Had Been "Repudiated"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts, challenging the re-election to the senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the republican leader, today were transferred to the senate itself.

A "protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice-President Coolidge from Conrad W. Crocker, attorney for John A. Nicholls, defeated prohibition candidate, and representative of the Liberal Republican League of Massachusetts.

"Flagrant irregularities" in the November 7 senatorial election were charged in Mr. Crocker's petition, which declared Senator Lodge was a "minority" winner and had been "repudiated." Mr. Crocker asked for an immediate hearing.

The papers are to be referred to the senate privileges and elections committee, of which Senator Ellsworth, republican, Vermont, is chairman. It is not customary for the committee or the senate to take action on election contests until the convening of the new congress, which they affect, and senate leaders indicated today that despite the request for immediate action the Crocker proceedings would lie dormant until March 4.

TO EXPEL KLAN FROM STATE

Gov. Allen of Kansas Explains Application of Writ in Supreme Court

Will Refuse to Permit Organization to Do Business Within State's Boundaries

Kansas Executive Bitterly Flays Klan in Address at Governor's Conference

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expel it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor Henry J. Allen declared in an address prepared for delivery today before the governor's conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas supreme court, he said, would make disappear "the hazing cross and the pasture parties where the men make."

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NEW YORK AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
N. Y. AND BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, \$236,000,000; balances, \$92,000,000.
Weekly: Exchanges, \$4,253,000,000; balances, \$170,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges, \$78,000,000; balances, \$26,000,000.

Xmas Candy
That Is Always Fresh
Fancy boxes from 25c to \$25.00
Place your orders now for parcel post
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109 Central Street
155 Middlesex Street

Providence Man Becomes Crazy and Runs Amuck With Gas Pipe and Revolver

Thomas Kelly, Grieving Over Sister's Death, Murders His Brother-in-Law, Thomas F. Jones, Brutally Beats His Niece and Then Ends Own Life—Police Rush to Terrorized Neighborhood and Find Occupants of House in Panic and Bodies of Victims on Floor—Body of Jones Horribly Mutilated

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Grieving over the death of his sister is ascribed by the police to the sudden mental unbalancing of Thomas Kelly, 35, and his slaying of his brother-in-law, Thomas F. Jones, 61, brutally beating his niece, Lillian B. Jones, 32, and then killing himself soon after 6:10 o'clock this morning.

Kelly, according to the police report of the murder, suicide and assault, ran amuck with a two-foot piece of gaspipe, attacking Jones and his daughter-in-law while they were at the breakfast table. When Sergeant Delaney, called to the terrorized neighborhood by a telephone alarm at 8:15, entered the house he found panic-stricken occupants seeking refuge on the first floor, the body of Jones in the living room and that of Kelly in the kitchen, second floor, while furniture on the third floor had been wrecked by the insane man and thrown into the street.

First President of Poland Assassinated

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated today. M. Natanowicz was killed while visiting an art exhibition.

The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was shot, dying a few moments later. M. Natanowicz was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Ship Burst Into Flames, After Explosion

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Several men were reported injured in an explosion on the steamship Vaba in a Brooklyn drydock this afternoon. The vessel burst into flames and three alarms of fire, immediately were sent in.

Names Catholic Prelate For Italian Senate

ROME, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Mussolini has included among the new senators Monsignor Endrici, bishop of Trent, who, if the pope consents, will be the first Catholic prelate to sit in the Italian senate since the Vatican's fall from temporal power in 1870.

LOWELL MEN ENLIST IN ARMY AND NAVY

Robert McGee of 22 Anderson street, enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman this morning. The local recruiting station in charge of Chiefs Webster and McCarthy, stood first in the number of enlistments in this district for the past two weeks and today received official commendation from the commanding officer in Boston.

Robert Conley, also of Lowell, formerly a sergeant in the 131st machine gun battalion, N.Y.C., joined the army at the recruiting station in Central street today and was assigned to the 13th infantry, at present doing duty in Boston harbor.

**INTEREST BEGINS JANUARY 2ND
ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**
ENROLL NOW IN THE
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB
(Seventh Year)
OPEN EVERY SATURDAY FROM 8.30 A. M. TO 9 P. M.
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
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STAGE ALL SET FOR CITY ELECTION ON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

First Election Under Plan B Charter—Not Much Interest Manifested and Campaigning Has Been at Low Ebb—Forum at Memorial Auditorium Monday Evening Only Political Meeting Scheduled—Short Sketches of Candidates

Next Tuesday Lowell will hold its first city election under the provisions of Plan B charter and will choose a mayor, six school committee members, six councilors-at-large and also councilors from wards to conduct the affairs of the municipality on and after Jan. 1, when Plan B becomes effective.

Approximately three weeks have elapsed since the primaries. Campaigning has been at a low ebb and the widespread interest usually apparent seems to be lacking. In comparison with last year, when the city was whirled through one of the most intensive campaigns in its history, this year is hardly like warm. Last year the outstanding issue seemed to be "liquor," this year it is conspicuous only because of its entire absence. Not once has it been raised by either of the mayoralty candidates, and this in face of the municipal records that show no diminution in the number of drunkenness charges and cases where the illegal sale of intoxicants is charged.

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KELLER AGAIN FAILS TO APPEAR

Counsel Says He Advised Client That Committee Exceeded Authority

House Judiciary Committee Defers Action on Incident Until Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, failed again to appear before the house judiciary committee to give evidence under oath as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Keller's counsel, Jackson H. Ralston, announced he had advised his client that the committee had exceeded its authority and that he was not required to appear in response to the committee's summons.

Chairman Volstead said that the subpoena served on Mr. Keller had been signed by the speaker of the house and that in ordering the appearance of the Minnesota representative the committee had acted for the house. He added that the committee could not report Mr. Keller back to the house for contempt.

After Chairman Volstead had advised that it go slowly in reaching a decision, the committee deferred until Monday any action with respect to Mr. Keller's refusal to appear.

Explaining Keller's failure to appear Ralston said: "I have advised Mr. Keller that in the issuance of a process requiring his presence, the implied threat behind it, the committee exceeded its constitutional powers, and that being true, he cannot by any such process be required to appear before the committee."

ALL SPEAKERS SUBJECT TO TIME LIMIT

Majority candidates will speak for 20 minutes and all others for 10 minutes at the open forum to be held at the Memorial Auditorium Monday night. This announcement was made today by Charles H. Hobson, chairman of the board of trustees, who will preside.

Councilor and school committee candidates will speak in the following order: Bruin, school committee; Gallagher, school committee; McManis, councilors; Delaney, school committee; Cosgrove and Adams, councilors.

Mayor George H. Brown and John J. Donovan will speak at some period in the program, although the exact time will not be announced until Monday. The forum will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will take up the greater part of two and one-half hours.

**DONOVAN
WILL SPEAK TONIGHT**
Fine and Westford, 7.30
Rogers St. (Tower's Corner), 8.00
City Hall, 8.30
Palace and Bridge, 10.15
JOHN J. DONOVAN, 42 Claire St.

BIGGEST THING SINCE ARMISTICE

Manchester, Eng., Paper Comments on Reports of U. S. Action to Aid Europe

Says American Aloofness Has Been Paid for at a Great Price By Europe

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press) High importance is attached by the Manchester Guardian to the report of intended American action in connection with the international financial situation. In an editorial it says:

"The news, if true, is the biggest thing that has happened since the armistice."

"That it is true is the more probable in that it falls into line with information which we have ourselves received during the last few days. It means, if true, that at last, but far too late, someone has thought possible, the whole normal weight of the most powerful nation in the world will be thrown into the scales which have been so violently rocked by the fears, jealousies and animosities of European nations."

"American aloofness has been paid for at a great price by Europe. But if America now plays the part of which she is capable, it may be that the price was worth paying."

Associate Editor, Minter-Doyle's, tonight

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Trains Held Up as Firemen Fight Fire

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 16.—Trains on the Boston & Maine railroad were held up for about two hours while firemen battled from the roadbed and nearby streets a spectacular fire which partly destroyed a building of the J. P. O'Neill Coal Co., at Beacon and Sacramento streets, last night. Several homes were threatened and the roof of a house on Somerville avenue was set afire by sparks, but the firemen prevented a spread of the flames.

District Attorneys Discuss Prohibition

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—District attorneys and district attorneys-elect from all parts of the state conferred with Attorney General J. Weston Allen at the state house today. The subjects set by the attorney general in his invitation were prohibition and its more adequate enforcement; need of further legislation to regulate the use of firearms, and methods for improving the jury system.

Fire In Hold of Japanese Steamer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Fire in the hold of the Japanese steamer Chicago Maru, lying in the outer harbor with a \$750,000 cargo, including 6400 bales of cotton, got beyond control early today. One hundred passengers were taken ashore soon after the fire was discovered. The vessel arrived yesterday from New Orleans.

\$50,000 Fire Loss at Concord, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—Loss estimated at more than \$50,000 was caused by a fire early this morning that destroyed the Theobald Apartments here. The fire started in the basement and spread so rapidly that the firemen could do little except prevent the spread of the flames to nearby dwellings. All of the six families housed in the building escaped, but lost most of their household furnishings and personal property.

Commandeer Ash Carts to Deliver Coal

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A CHAMPION



LOUIS J. LORD

COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE

He brought the city to the front in athletic competition. He is one of the city's leading business men. He will champion the people's cause at City Hall.

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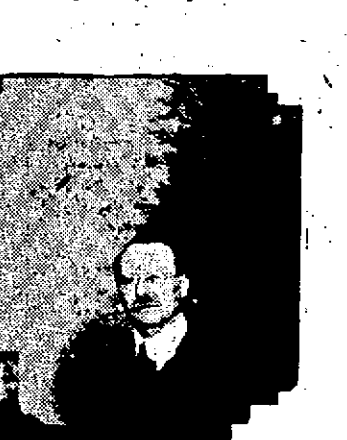
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LOWELL WINS OVER WHALERS

Great Crowd Sees Locals Trim New Bedford Club in Whirlwind Game, 8 to 6

Kid Williams Beats Duggan in Goals, While Latter Shows Way in Rushes

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	11	10	.523
Salmon	11	12	.476
Worcester	11	12	.476
Lowell	11	13	.455
Providence	11	14	.441
Portland	8	14	.364

GAMES TONIGHT
Lowell at Worcester.
Portland at Providence.
Salmon at New Bedford.

Even Stephen. Kid Williams of Lowell and Will Duggan of New Bedford, the leading rushers of the National Roller Polo League, had it out at the Crescent rink last night. In an exciting polo battle, and the Lowell team won the honors in goals scored, 8 to 6, while the kid Williams of Lowell was the star in the game.

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How Champion Willie Hoppe Came Back



By Willie Hoppe
World's Greatest Billiard Player
How did I pull my comeback against the world's great billiard players? I beat them and I will try to explain.

After holding the title for years I was finally beaten by young Jack Schaefer. To be beaten by Schaefer is no disgrace because he is a wonderful player.

While I always train carefully for my big matches, I feel that over-confidence and lack of condition brought about my defeat. For the past year I have been conditioning myself for the ordeal of meeting the five greatest players in the world, with the realization of my title as the goal. I accomplished it.

Paying attention to my diet was the first start in my campaign to regain the 152 billiard championships. Weight had been slowly creeping on me and it didn't help my game.

No doubt a great many lovers of sport will be surprised when I express the belief that there is a greater mental and physical strain to billiards than any other sport.

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I am strong for walking, as an exercise, it has many features to recommend it. However, it must be a brisk walk, with an occasional jog of the feet.

When performing at the table you are constantly aware that the slightest mistake may ruin your chance. You must concentrate not only on the shot you are making, but those you are planning to make, by proper positioning of the cue.

CHARLEY WHITE KAYOS FOR BASEBALL PLAYERS' UNION

Tentative Officers Announced—McGraw Opposed to Players Organizing

Says Major League Players Ingrates if They Enroll in Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, today made public what he said was the tentative state of officers of the proposed new baseball players' union, naming Frank Frisch of the Giants or George Burns of the Cincinnati Reds for president and at the same time announced his opposition to the union.

Frisch said his nomination was new to him, and that he would not accept. He declared, however, that if the union was formed, he would join as he felt it his duty to stick by the players. Frisch said he had always been treated well by the Giants and was satisfied with present conditions.

McGraw said he could see the need for such an organization in the minor leagues but that major league players, getting the minimum salary, had nothing less than ingrates, if they enrolled in the union.

McGraw said the union's nomination for vice president, were Jack Dugan of the St. Louis Cardinals or Jack Dugan of the Cincinnati Reds, and that Dave Barnhart of the Giants had been selected for secretary.

BOXING BOUTS AT THE MASS. MILLS
An excellent program studded with fast endeavor was presented last evening under the auspices of the Massachusetts Athletic Association. The affair was held in the rooms of the organization in one of the mill buildings and the attendance was the largest in many weeks.

There were five bouts and all were good. The star bout of the evening was that in which Kid Williams, of Lowell, fought Jimmy Walsh, of Worcester. Williams, a favorite at the Massachusetts Mills, exchanged blows with Walsh, who was a powerful runner.

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CLEVELAND COACH IS STRONG FOR PENNANTS

By N.E.A. Service
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—Does the signing of Frank Roth to coach the Cleveland pitchers next year portend a victory for the team?

The veteran catcher has played on many a team that has won a pennant. The name of Roth and pennant seem to go together very nicely.

Back in 1906 the Chicago White Sox, then known as the "Hitless Wonder," won the American League pennant. Roth was a member of the team.

Roth then drifted back to the minors and has played on winning teams in most of his league leaders.

With such a setting the fans set back in anticipation. With the sound of the first pitch, the athletes in the crowd continued their strenuous activity right up to the final shriek of the whistle.

At times it became rather tough, but the fans in the crowd continued to add zest to the contest. Kid Williams and Tony Walsh had a little run in, with Williams fairly even, and the crowd was excited under the terrific pace, and each went into the opposing rushers with force.

Burkert, however, did not get off to a good start, and failed to catch any fouls.

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NASHUA HIGH DEFEATS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Clever passing and superior playing were the main factors in Nashua high's basketball victory over the Lowell Vocational school team in the high school annex last night, the outcome of the game finding the up-river men on the long end of a 39-17 score.

The more experienced Nashua men proved too much for the locals and although the Vocationalists showed periodic flashes of strength, the early lead of the visitors was too great to be overcome.

Thompson, the Nashua center, was the star of the game, having eight perfect shots from the floor to his credit, and playing a convincing game which kept the Lowell boys in a state of bewilderment during the speedy periods.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

With Billy Murphy now a full fledged main bout performer as a result of his clean cut victory over Veteran Billy "Lions" Lonsdale, local fans predict that it will not be many moons before that the colored champion will be stepping into the ring against Clinton on Thursday night.

The Lowell Polo club will play five games next week, opening up with Worcester here on Tuesday night. On Wednesday night the locals will make a trip down east to play Frank DeBree's Portland outfit. Thursday will find Lowell in Salem to play Lefty Taylor's team.

Plans are underway to bring Stan Zyzsko, the famous Polish wrestler, who held the world's heavyweight title, to the city to fight against the local champion, Billy Murphy.

Another Lowell product who also plans to appear here in the boxing ring at next week's Moody club show is a local boy, Billy "Lightweight" Clinton, former New England lightweight champion in the feature event of ten rounds. Boyle has been training for three weeks in anticipation of a busy season, in which Clinton in his opening season, he will meet a worthy foe, one who has met all the local champions in the country.

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BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

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HARVARD HALFBACK TALKS AT Y. M. C. A.

Philip Coburn, one of the star halfbacks on the Harvard University team of the past season, gave a most interesting talk at the Y.M.C.A. last night, where the H-Y club was gathered for its regular meeting and supper.

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WRESTLING MATCH IN COLONIAL THEATRE

George Galza, the Italian champion, defeated Ole Anderson, the Swedish champion, in a wrestling match staged at the Colonial theatre last night. The first fall was registered in 25 minutes and came as the result of a reverse body hold.

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Connor Captain of Providence College

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Providence college football players elected as captain William Connor of Southbridge, who has been at the college only a few months, it was announced today. Connor played tackle on this year's team. He was transferred at the beginning of the college year from Rhode Island State college,

CONGRESSMAN TILSON HAS BILL PROVIDING PLAN OF ARMY DEFENSE

Co-operating With Secretary Weeks and General Peirce—Standardization of Equipment to Be Adopted as Aid in Mass Production—Two Congressmen Under Auto When Run Into By Two Women—Congressman Rogers Thinks Canadians Are Buying Hard Coal Here for Less Than Americans Pay—Old Army Forts to Be Sold—Army Chaplains and Churchgoing in the Army

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A movement towards adequate national defense will soon be made by the war department under a program which originated with Congressman Tilson of Connecticut, who during the war was the ordinance expert of the house military affairs committee, and now high up on the committee on ways and means. Tilson is a practical ordnance man as well as knowing theoretically what can and ought to be done to keep the United States from ever again being tangled in a net of ordnance unpreparedness, such as occurred at the outbreak of the World war.

The Tilson plan has been submitted to the secretary of war, the assistant secretary of war and the chiefs of ordnance. Gen. Peirce, formerly in command of the Springfield arsenal.

Secretary Weeks has left the matter in the hands of Assistant Secretary Wainwright and General Peirce, and it may be authoritatively said that all three of these high officials favor the general outline of the plan submitted informally by Congressman Tilson, while General Peirce enthusiastically endorses it in full.

Col. Tilson believes that the United States should be prepared to supply arms and munitions in short notice in case of emergency and that such a mass supply cannot be produced unless the mechanical devices necessary, such as screws, gauges, flaps and dies can be readily obtained and so present the country from making a beginning of mass production until after a long delay has occurred.

Col. Tilson believes screw threads, dies, gauges, flaps and other necessary tools and devices for the production of arms and munitions should be standardized and a sufficient quantity be on hand to furnish a start on mass production without delay, if the need occurs.

In order that there might be a get-

together of the war department and the men on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of furnishing implements of national defense, Col. Tilson gave a small dinner this week at which the guests of honor were Secretary of War Weeks and Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the military committee of the senate. The other guests were leading representatives of the four great tool manufacturers of the country, who would be called on to furnish the necessary tools if an emergency call for arms and munitions was sent out.

Secretary Weeks is in general sympathy with the Tilson plan and asked Secretary Wainwright to look into the details and submit his findings. He also conferred, the day following the dinner, with General Peirce, and asked him to go into the matter with Mr. Wainwright. Today Wainwright and Peirce were in conference and after it had ended General Peirce said to your correspondent: "I am very much impressed with the plan outlined by Colonel Tilson. It is the first step towards one of the important factors in defense. We shall look into existing conditions and the first step we shall take—and by 'we' I mean the war department, will be to ascertain how things stand now and report to Secretary Weeks. We shall then take up a definite program and submit it to congress as a part of our national defense plan. We are very anxious to bring about co-operation between the government and the producers not only along the line urged by Colonel Tilson, but along all lines that we believe will add to our defense program."

We recognize that the ability to produce arms and munitions without unnecessary delay is one of the vital parts of a national defense policy. General Peirce added that he should report at the earliest possible date so as to have the plans for quick production incorporated in the general defense program.

Two Women Upset Two Congressmen
The only ripple of excitement in the New England delegation this week was when the automobile driven by Congressman Merritt of Connecticut was run into by another car, badly smashed and pinned Mr. Merritt and Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts underneath. Neither congressman was hurt, but not till powerfully fore open

the top of the Merritt sedan and pulled out the two men, could they be released from their perilous position. Mr. Merritt, in commenting on the accident, said with a smile, "that one bright spot in the incident was that when the crash came and the car turned turtle, Mr. Treadway was underneath. For," added Mr. Merritt, "when you consider that Treadway is more than six feet tall and carries a corresponding weight, I wouldn't like to be the under dog."

The Merritt car was badly smashed and the other car kept on its wayward course, till it smashed into a lamp post, badly wrecking both machine and post, but leaving the two women occupants, one of whom was driving the car, absolutely uninjured, in spite of the double collision.

Cost of Coal
Congressman Rogers is still trying to find out why the United States is so hard pressed for anthracite coal, and yet we export it to Canada in immense quantities. He isn't willing to state officially that Canadians are paying less for the coal than do our own people, but says he has reason to believe such is the case and will continue his investigations.

Unused Forts to Be Sold

A matter of specific importance to New England will be the bill framed under the endorsement of the war department, regarding the disposition of unused posts and forts. This measure will be framed by Secretary of War Weeks on the request of the military committee of the house which finds it

well buried beneath a mass of hills presented by individual members of the house, asking for special action on matters in their home districts. Such matters must first be submitted to the war department for its opinion, and the committee believes legislation will be facilitated by having a detailed recommendation come from the secretary of war and in their hands, so they will know just how the matter stands before acting on any special case. This covers the recommendations made last year by the secretary of war that all government reservations under the war department, that were not in actual use or for which there was probable future need, should be disposed of, and the expense of upkeep. At that time the secretary recommended that historic sites be preserved by the government or that it be made possible that such sites should be acquired by purchase or gift, and allotted to states or localities interested in their preservation. Under such a recommendation the state of Connecticut recently acquired by gift the splendid park in New Haven known as Fort Hale park. Old Fort McClary at Kittery, Me., is now asked for by the town of Kittery, and a number of other requests are pending. It is expected the detailed recommendation of Secretary Weeks to their disposal will result favorably to many localities anxious to preserve ancient landmarks.

Army Chaplains and Churchgoing
Col. Astor, chief chaplain of the United States army, has recently made a report which gives some interesting

facts about the church attendance of soldiers and other matters concerning the religious status of men and clergymen in the army. The report states, among other things, that there are 535 chaplains in the army; that they are divided among all Protestant denominations, the Roman Catholic and Jewish, and that the Salvation Army has several chaplains of its own. The Roman Catholic church has the largest number of chaplains in the service, with 146 of that denomination; next comes the Methodist, with 128, then the Episcopalian with 84 and the Protestant Episcopal with 75. From that number other denominations follow with from 70 down to 2.

Col. Astor refers with satisfaction to the church going habits of soldiers at army posts and camps. He says in part: "The total voluntary attendance indicates that every man in the army attends church, on an average, 12 times a year. The attendance of men at posts and camps greatly exceeds that of the country at large." In enumerating certain details of his work, Col. Astor states the Catholics attend 235,550, while the total attendance of other denominations reached 329,226 for the same period.

LOWELL FOLKS IN "SUNSHINE CITY"

(Special to The Sun.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 15.—Lowell's colony of winter visitors who will spend the season in the "Sunshine City" is the largest it has been in years as compared with previous dates and while 22 registered during the week, reservations have been made with hotels and apartments for 63 others due on or before the middle of January.

Where only 300 Massachusetts tourists have visited here in former winters that many are arriving every week in the "Sunshine City" with the bulk of winter visitors coming from Boston, Springfield, Worcester and Lowell. New England's representation is extremely large with New York leading all other states, Ohio second, Massachusetts third, Michigan fourth, and New Jersey fifth. Each of the state's tourists have organized into clubs and societies with the result that every available ball room, auditorium and church in St. Petersburg is being utilized for social gatherings, in which business sessions, entertainments, dances, luncheons and card parties are being held in the afternoon and evening.

St. Petersburg has arranged for many new attractions for the entertainment of the city's thousands of guests including new recreation centers, daily free band concerts, sport tournaments, regattas, festivals and celebrations. The Royal Scotch Highlander band will open a fifteen week engagement Sunday, January 7th, when concerts will be given twice daily free in Williams park.

Indications that many other Lowell residents are planning to winter here are evidenced by the numerous requests made of the chamber of commerce information bureau for literature pertaining to the city and its surroundings. That organization is mailing booklets free to those writing for them.

Ideal weather conditions prevail with a daily average temperature of 76, a climatic condition that does not act as a reminder to the first time visitor of the close approach of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Alfred Hurlbise of 100 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, have taken apartments for the winter at 231 Third avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kilpatrick

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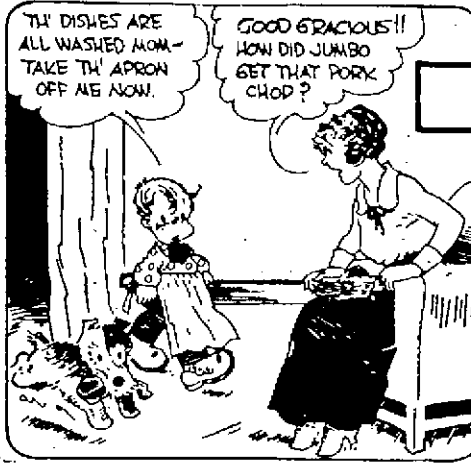
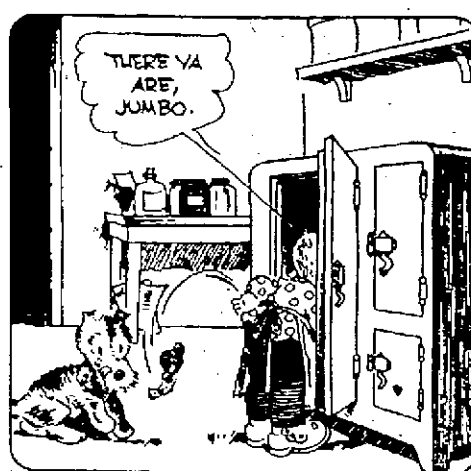
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of 27 Maryland avenue motored through to St. Petersburg from Lowell, making their first trip through the Florida West Coast, and have taken a winter home at 925 Seventh avenue north, until spring.

Mrs. Frank A. Russell of Lowell is at 426 Third avenue south.

Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw and son, E. Tyler Shaw, Jr., of 843 Wilder street, are guests at the Penn apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown and son, Harold S. Brown, of 557 Princeton street have taken quarters for the season at 435 Second avenue north.

Mr. Donald Estabrook of 79 Plain street and Mr. Edward T. Bailey of 419 Chelmsford street are making their first St. Petersburg visit, guests of the Hotel Atlantic.

Mr. Floyd C. Beharrell of Wentworth avenue is at 325 Sixth avenue south.

Mrs. Fannie Blanchard of Lowell is a first time visitor, residing at 1310 Ninth avenue north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell and child of 525 Princeton street motored through from Massachusetts, making the trip in less than three weeks, camping en route, and are now located in Lewis Tent City here.

Mr. H. A. Derby of Lowell is at 1310 Ninth avenue north.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Dodge of 343 Wilder street is at the Penn apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. George, of 52 Jenness street are at 1035 Hillcrest.

Eva J. Williams of Lowell is at 425 Third avenue south.

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BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THIS WEEK

The following building permits were issued this week by the inspector of public property:

Timothy Linehan and Warren Kane, corner Fairmount and Sycamore sts., garage; cost, \$3500.

William Cloutier, 47 Davis street, build plaster on three-tenement block; cost, \$425.

Edward J. Dreyfus, Merrimack and Bridge streets, repair fire damage and change stores into street railway waiting room; cost, \$2500.

Albert Bossert, 236 Perry st., alterations; cost, \$500.

Highland Union M. E. church, Lansing and Grove streets, addition for kitchen; builder, Fred P. Vinal; cost, \$1800.

Avila Sawyer, 23-25 Mt. Grove st., two-family dwelling; cost, \$6000.

E. P. Barclay, 84 Cambridge street, new windows in cottages; cost, \$50.

Owen M. Donohoe, 92 Gorham st., new store front; builder, E. J. Toohy; cost, \$400.

Mary E. Williams, 201 Clark road, addition and interior alterations; builder, George W. Williams; cost, \$2500.

Anna M. Ashin, 9 Plymouth street, alterations; cost, \$250.

Frank J. Rogers, 17 Whipple street, alterations; cost, \$600.

C. B. Long, 72 Beacon street, addition for piazza; cost, \$150.

Earle R. Kimball, 31 Garden road, two-car garage; builder, Richard Boyd; cost, \$700.

Merrimack street, build under sidewalk; builder, J. A. Simpson; cost, \$800.

SALES BY E. F. SLATTERY, JR.

Edward F. Slattery, Jr., real estate and insurance, Strand building, reports the following sales made through his office during the past week:

Final papers have been recorded in the transfer of the property situated No. 5 Dana street and No. 3 and No. 5 Dana street avenue. The sale includes three cottage houses. About 2400 sq. feet of land are contained in the deed. The grantors in this transaction are J. S. Brodie and George A. T. Brodie and the grantees are Horatius Hietu and Isadore Hietu, who buy for purpose of investment.

Also the sale of the property situated No. 5 Dana street. This parcel consists of a cottage house of seven rooms together with approximately 1300 square feet of land. J. S. Brodie and George A. T. Brodie convey title to Loren H. Walbridge.

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John S. Brodie et al to William Cloutier, Summit st.

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Eastern Land Trust, by trs. to William Carman, Merrimack Park Addition.

Louise B. Nesmith, et al, to John P. Machado, Greenmount Park.

SALES BY THOMAS H. ELLIOTT.

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Charles C. Drew of the Lowell Cooperative bank and George S. Drew, distributors of the Nash Motor car, conveyance has been effected of the mod in two-apartment property at 66-68 Walker street. The house has two apartments of six rooms and bath each and occupies land to the amount of 2400 square feet. The grantee is Mrs. Mary Vite.

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of a residential property at 31 Staples street. The house is of full two and one-half story type with eight rooms and bath. The land conveyed approximates 6000 square feet. The transfer is made on behalf of Mrs. Jessie V. Carr, the grantees being Henry R. Draper and Margaret L. Draper. Mr.

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and Mrs. Draper are already in occupancy of the premises.

On behalf of Clarence E. Morton of the Morton Tire and Equipment company, conveyance has negotiated of a building site on the easterly side of Garden road, near its junction with Andover street. The lot has an area of 8200 square feet. The grantee is E. W. Douglas, who has already commenced the erection of a high-grade residence on the premises.

Also the sale of a two-apartment property at 131-133 Stevens street, near its junction with Parker. The apartments have six rooms and bath each. The land involved totals 6300 square feet. The sale is effected on behalf of Letitia G. Clifford, the grantee being Mary Sturphy, buying for combined purposes of occupancy and investment.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

J. Albert Martin, 22, 130 Cross st., clerk, Laura Blanchette, 21, 128 Salem st., operative.

Harvey F. Kierstead, 28, 25 Lupine road, machine fitter, M. F. Ethel Tucker, 30, 35 Orleans st., at home.

Edgar P. Bellefontaine, 30, Haverhill, dentist, Allen M. Geoffroy, 19, 66 Franklin, at home.

Donald J. Swan, 28, 70 Smith, paper

FRATERNAL NEWS

A feature of last evening's meeting of the Adonai club was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows: Ernest P. Parsons, president; Frank Carney, vice president; Charles Baker, secretary; George McGuire, treasurer; Joseph Allard, John F. Hulmes, Edgar Malloux, George Marcotte and Lawrence Martin.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE

On Christmas afternoon in the K. of C. rooms in the Associate building, members of Lowell council No. 72, will observe the holiday with a Christmas tree celebration which promises to surpass any similar event yet conducted in this city. The big green tree will be laden with the gifts of the members and these will be distributed by a real Santa Claus, the mystery of whose name is still a matter of conjecture. Suffice it to say, that the gift-bearing merchant will resemble in every respect the spirit of Christmas, symbolized in childhood by a chuckling, white-bearded face and a hand from the north country.

Final plans for the celebration were to have been completed last night but, owing to the prolonged regular meeting of the council, the arrangement committee did not meet until Sunday afternoon. The committee members are as follows: Charles J. Landers, John E. Hart, Roger J. Lang, Daniel J. Quinn, Fred J. Hawright, Henry P. Duran, Michael F. Maloney, Michael A. Keefe, John H. Queenan, Frank J. Plimner, Joseph P. Quigley, Thomas P. Fitzgerald, J. Henry King and Andrew Molloy.

trustees, Arthur Marshall, L. Underwood and James McKim, and auditing committee. It was voted to observe New Year's with an banquet and the following committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the event: John Hulmes, Joseph Allard, George McGuire, George Marcotte, Ernest Parsons and Edgar Malloux.

PASSACONAWY Tribe

Sachem Henry Dredwell occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of Passaconaway tribe, 123 M. H. H. business was transacted and at the close of the meeting whist was played, suitable prizes being awarded the winners. A committee was appointed to arrange for the observance of the 33d anniversary of the organization in the near future.

Fifth Precinct Walcott Auxiliary

The officers chosen at a recent meeting of Fifth Precinct Walcott auxiliary, U.S.W.V., were as follows: Mrs. Margaret Bellamy, president; Mrs. Mary McBride, vice president; Mrs. Lealie Everett, junior vice president; Mrs. Annie Bowden, chaplain; Mrs. Catherine Cheney, historian; Mrs. Nellie D. Parnum, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Jennie W. Jones, conductor; Mrs. Alice P. Kittredge, assistant conductor; Mrs. Mary Gilbois, guard; Miss Alice H. Fanner, plant.

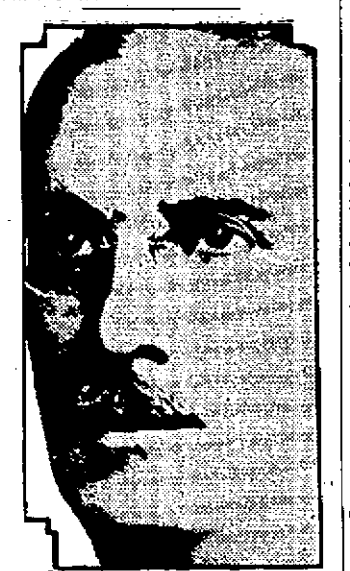
Knights of Malta

Christmas tree exercises will be held under the auspices of Lowell commandery, Knights of Malta, on Dec. 21. The affair will be for the members of the organization and their families, and a good time is in store for all who will attend. The committee in charge of arrangements reported its doings at a recent meeting of the organization and all point to a very successful affair. A dress rehearsal of the degree team will be held in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street, next Sunday.

IS NOMINATED FOR PROMOTION

Mead S. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher H. Pearson of 21 Pen-

ucket avenue, this city, is among the United States naval officers nominated for promotion to the rank of junior lieutenant by the president. Mr. Pearson is a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis and is now visiting his parents on a leave of absence after completing a six months' tour of duty at the United States naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I. On Jan. 2, he will join the Atlantic fleet, having been assigned to the destroyer Dale as navigator and torpedo officer, and will be stationed for some time off Guantanamo, Cuba.



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The fire department in Worcester has reached a high standard of efficiency, and Chief James has an excellent record both as a plain member of the department in the ranks of the fighting fire-eaters and in the higher executive berths.

The retirement of Chief James means a shake-up on the board of fire engineers in Worcester. Deputy Chief Charles L. McCarthy is in line for successor to the leadership of the department, and there are several candidates for the position of district chief. Deputy McCarthy is now in command of the department.

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WORCESTER FIRE CHIEF RETIRES

Chief Edward L. James of the Worcester fire department, after 38 years of active fire service in the heart of the commonwealth, retired yesterday from the head of the department after serving but a short time as chief. He has been placed upon a pension at half pay—\$2,000 a year—and plans to spend the winter in Worcester and then retire to a small farm near the city in the spring.

The news reached Lowell last evening, and at central headquarters numerous fire-fighters well acquainted with "Ed" James, expressed regret at his departure from the fire-fighting legions of the state.

Up stairs where all the old-time firemen's helmets, shoulder straps and historic firemen's relics are on exhibition, Chief Saunders said he had heard the news and was sorry that James had decided to leave the active service. He praised his work highly.



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A fine entertainment was given during the evening which consisted of songs by Michael Brennan, dance specialties by Mae Conway, songs by Fred Cummings, dance specialties by Helen Murphy, songs by James Delgan and Edward Donohue, and piano selections by William Quinn.

General dancing started about 9 o'clock and continued until a late hour. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: Daniel F. Coakley, Peter F. Brady, Michael F. McCarthy, William F. Furey, Richard P. O'Brien and William A. Walsh.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL DANCE

Over 100 couples were present at the dancing party given by the class of 1923 of the Lowell Textile school in Southwick hall last night for the benefit of the school athletic association. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored electric lights, streamers and evergreens, while the orchestral stage was completely surrounded with Christmas trees and foliage. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Olney, Professor and Mrs. Herbert Hall and Professor and Mrs. Herman Bachman.

The dance committee was as follows: Chairman, Morris Villeneuve; Gay Harmon, Barton Hubbard, George Blonstock, Harry Duquid, Howard Fletcher and Gordon Forsberg.

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The annual meeting of Lowell Overseers and Executive Association was held last night in the Y.M.C.A., the business meeting being preceded by a supper. President John C. Tonkin called the meeting to order, during which time there was a general discussion of the present year's events. The election of officers then took place and was as follows: John C. Tonkin, president; Frank Dodge, vice president; Fred Timmons, secretary-treasurer. It was voted to hold monthly meetings during the coming year, the meeting night being set for the third Friday.

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Many Liquor Cases Disposed of Today—Fines and Sentences Imposed

Found guilty of violating the liquor laws, four local men were today sentenced by Judge Fisher in district court to the house of correction for terms of three months in addition to being assessed fines ranging from \$50 up to \$100. Appeals were taken in every instance. In addition to the jail sentences several other persons were fined \$100 for liquor law violations of one kind or another. The men were paid.

Owing to the fact that there were so many cases scheduled for trial Judge Fisher called upon Associate Justice Fisher to preside over a second session so that all cases might be brought to trial and the district court cleaned up. The result of this move enabled the court to wade through the lengthy list and to make a disposition on every case.

George Jurewicz was found guilty of keeping and was fined \$100 in addition to a jail sentence of three months. Dennis Sullivan, a second offender, was found guilty of illegal keeping and received a like sentence. This time he was found guilty of illegal keeping and maintaining a nuisance. His total sentence amounted to \$150 and three months in the house of correction. He was fined \$100 for keeping.

Victor Rousa, a second offender, was found guilty of keeping and was fined \$100 in addition to a jail sentence of three months. All took appeals.

Frank Vallette pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of \$100. Josephine Jencus was treated in a like manner for a similar offense. John Lyon was fined \$100 for illegal keeping by Judge Fisher.

James H. Brophy and Frank Arend were found guilty of keeping and each fined \$100. Both appealed. Their cases were tried one day last week and the finding was deferred until today.

Ludwick Glato was found guilty of operating an auto while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$20. He was given a month to pay the fine. Delbert D. Wilson pleaded guilty to operating an auto without the certificate of registration in his possession and was fined \$5.

Benjamin A. Auerbach, charged with larceny, had his case continued to December 23. Frank Auerbach and Monte Canavos, who were arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of a registration clock from a will, were arraigned before Judge Fisher. Auerbach was found not guilty and discharged. Canavos was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$15.

DID YOU PAY THE FINAL INSTALLMENT?

If you haven't paid the final installment of your 1921 federal income tax the government is on your trail. Yesterday was the last day in which to make the obligation to the government by paying the 1921 assessment. Reports from the local revenue office say that the payments were very small and not more than 50 people called at the local office on the last day. This does not mean that only 50 made good on the fourth payment for many of them no doubt sent their payments according to the revenue officers, the number to take advantage of the four payments system this year was much less than in other years owing to the fact that fewer people filed returns this year.

It is estimated that while 50 per cent of the working people filed returns for the year 1921, not more than 50 per cent of these filed returns in 1921. This is not so difficult to understand in view of the fact that last year the country was returning to normal after the war and high wages, and accordingly the number required to file returns was not so great.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

One thousand boys of Lowell are to enjoy the Christmas holiday season this year as guests of the Rotary club. Gifts will go out to all and a wonderful program is being prepared for the annual entertainment.

Christmas green announcements that bear pure green holly decorative inscriptions and green inked signatures on each of the cheery circulars, went out from Rotary Secretary Roy Parbert's headquarters on Middle street this afternoon, to all members of the club, the first line reading:

"Twas the meeting before Christmas."

Next Tuesday afternoon, after dinner, the entertainment committee has made special arrangements for a most unusual meeting—not for present publicity. Some surprises are coming—something different from anything the Rotarians have yet had. A large attendance is desired.

In addition to this mysterious announcement, Mr. Parbert informs his brethren that Tuesday will also be "Necktie day," the minimum club entrance fee to be one necktie—there being no maximum.

A number of Christmas committees are to report and plans completed for the festive Christmas event with Santa already engaged to open the Yuletide festivities under Rotarian auspices.

H. S. ATHLETIC FIELD FUND GROWING

The sum of \$50.50 has been added to the total amount thus far subscribed for the high school athletic field. This amount brings the fund up to \$2,582.25. Those to contribute during the past three days are as follows:

Mary E. Crowley, Class 1897.....\$2.00
Helen A. Dow, Class 1897.....2.00
Maude L. Jarvis, Class 1897.....2.00
The H. C. Kenyon, Class 1897.....2.00
Marilyn Lugg, Class 1917.....2.00
Anna S. Dexter, Class 1923.....5.00
Marjorie G. Gornley.....5.00
Lilla D. Wright, Class 1887.....2.00
Lillian H. Hurl, Class 1921.....2.00
Adelaide Ward, Class 1921.....2.00
Prudence, Class 1922.....2.00
Gladys A. Borrier, Class 1896.....5.00
H. Helene Rivet, Class 1902.....5.00
William Mack.....2.00
Friend, Class 1914.....5.00
Theodore.....2.00
Church.....2.00
Henry Bartlett, Class 1880.....2.50
Mrs. Henry Bartlett, Class 1882.....2.50

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

The regular meeting of the members of the Municipal Employees' union, 14-265 will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be featured with a social talk for all members and it is expected that several of the candidates for municipal office will address the gathering.

STOCK MARKET

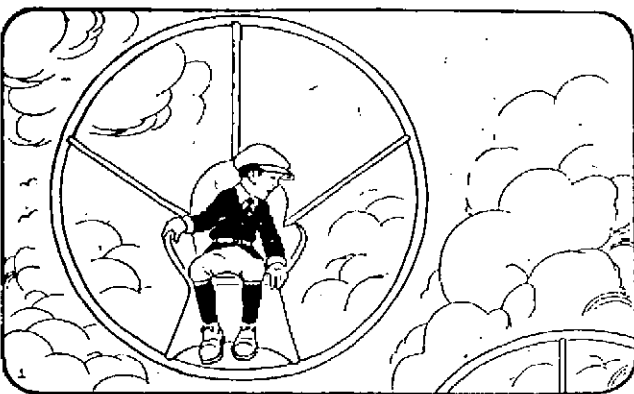
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Speculative operations for the advance featured today's active dealings in stocks. Another series of favorable dividend announcements, higher foreign exchange rates and optimistic tone of the weekly mercantile reviews were largely responsible for the development of bullish sentiment. Trading in Pan-American stocks was the individual feature, the "A" making an extreme gain of 2 1/2 points and the "B" a buying of these issues being stimulated by the overnight announcement of another stock dividend of 20 per cent. These gains were maintained on profit-taking. A good demand also was noted later in the motor accessories, equipment and steel groups. Westinghouse Aluminum extended its early gain to 6 points on announcement of an increase in the regular dividend rate and a proposed 35 per cent stock dividend. The closed firm. Sales approximated 150,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 25.25; Jan. 25.25; Feb. 25.25; March 25.25; April 25.25; May 25.25; June 25.25; July 25.25; August 25.25; September 25.25; October 25.25; November 25.25; December 25.25.

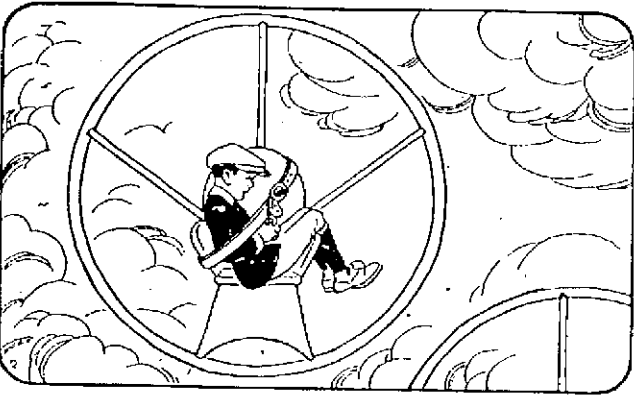
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Foreign exchange rates. Great Britain, demand 1.48; cables 1.48 1/2; 60 day bills on London 1.48 1/2; France, demand 7.02 1/2; cables 7.02 1/2; 60 day bills on Paris 7.02 1/2; Germany, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Berlin 1.00; Italy, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Rome 1.00; Japan, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Tokyo 1.00; Sweden, demand 2.00; cables 2.00; 60 day bills on Stockholm 2.00; Switzerland, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Zurich 1.00; Greece, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Athens 1.00; Poland, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Warsaw 1.00; Czechoslovakia, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Prague 1.00; Argentina, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Buenos Aires 1.00; Brazil, demand 1.00; cables 1.00; 60 day bills on Rio de Janeiro 1.00.

Following are the closing U. S. bond prices. 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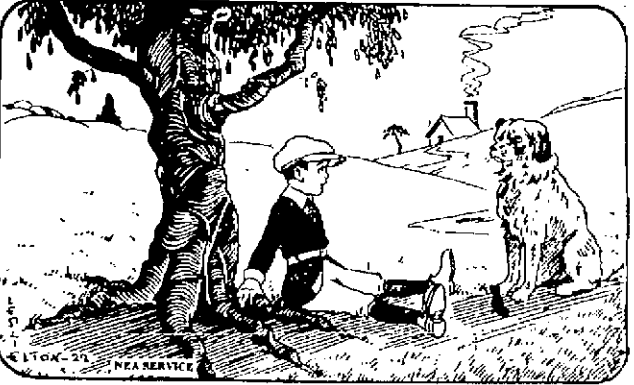
Jack Daw in Hoopland—Chapter 18



This is just like floating on a lubble, said Jack to himself, as his magic hoop swayed in the air. Then he turned and shouted to Flip, who was down below Jack in the other magic hoop: "Hang on there, old pal," said Jack, "I think we will soon be back home again, safe and sound."



Now and then a big cloud would float in between Jack and Flip. Then the air would clear up again and the little adventurer could see that his pet was safe. Jack grew sleepy, so, taking his belt, he fastened himself safely to the magic hoop and closed his eyes. Into dreamland he went.



And the next thing little Jack knew, he was sitting on the ground, where he had climbed aboard the airplane that took him to Hoopland. Flip was with him and the magic hoops were gone. Jack Daw meets Mr. Porcupine in his next adventure, starting Monday, in "Jack Daw in Midgetville."

Adventures of The Twins

MAGIC COUGH DROPS



"YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR WORK HALF!" GROWLED TWELVE TOES. The Green Wizard was so kind and did so many nice things for everybody that he was very popular. The Sorcerer, more angry and jealous than ever, so he called Light Fingers, the bad little fairy who worked for him, and gave him a good talking to. "You're not doing your work half!" growled Twelve Toes. "Whenever you see the Green Wizard doing anyone a good turn you must stop it. What's he doing now?"

"Please, sir," said Light Fingers, "he's making some magic cough drops for Phil Frog. Phil Frog wrote him a letter and said he couldn't sing any pretty things as his voice was so hoarse. All he can say is 'ker-shug-kunk' and he's tired of it, he says. So the Green Wizard is making him some magic cough drops so he can sing like a skylark or a nightingale. Nancy and Nick are waiting. When the cough drops are finished, off they'll go to Hippie Creek with them."

"Hm," said Twelve Toes. "That won't do."

So he went into his cave and returned with a box.

"Take this," he said to Light Fingers, "and when the Twins are not looking, exchange it for the box of magic cough drops."

Everything came to pass just as Twelve Toes wished, and when Nancy and Nick left the package at Phil Frog's house, they never dreamed that it was not the one the Green Wizard had given them.

Phil ate a lot of magic cough drops and then opened his mouth to sing. All the family gathered around to admire his new accomplishment. "He-haw, he-haw, he-haw," went Phil, for the drops Twelve Toes sent made him bray like a mule. "Goodness!" cried Phil in disgust.

MISS BANKS OUT HUNTING PRETTY GIFTS



When Constance H. Austin Banks, debutante daughter of Major and Mrs. David Banks of New York, started on her first round of Christmas shopping she wore a costume which was the last word in style points. Her kimono coat is one of the season's favorite models and it has the new type of sleeve. Her cloth skirt has the popular circular line. Bunches of featherly plumes give a swayer air to the small, dark felt hat she wears.



SPEEDY READER

Edward Meagher of Los Angeles claims to be the world's fastest reader. He read Ray Harrier recently and wrote a synopsis for the movie in ten hours.

EXPRESS CRASHES INTO FREIGHT—THREE HURT

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Three men were injured near here shortly before 6 o'clock this morning when the State of Maine Express, bound for New York, crashed into a freight train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Robert Green, engineer of the freight, sustained a possible fracture of the shoulder, and John O'Malley, fireman of the State of Maine Express, was slightly hurt. Both were taken to the Meriden hospital. A mail messenger on the express, also was slightly injured.

A statement issued at the railroad offices in New Haven said that no passenger was injured. The express was consolidated with a Hartford to New York train and continued on its way to New York.

"I'll have to send word to the Green Wizard to give me back my own voice. It's quite sweet, and musical, besides. I've learned a good lesson. It's best to keep the gifts we have and be satisfied."

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
SQUIDHEAD LINED GLOVE lost at the Auditorium Thursday evening. Return to P. A. Du Bois, Box March 3, Dry Goods Co., for reward.
SQUIDHEAD LINED GLOVE lost Thursday night at 5:40 o'clock in Kearney st. Return room 107, Sun Bldg.
BLACK LEATHER POCKETBOOK lost, containing \$17 in bills; also car ticket and postage stamps. 272 Pawtucket st.
COLLIE DOG found, owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Tel. 5340.
SUM OF MONEY found. Apply evenings 102 Cross st.
SMALL PURSE lost, containing sum of money, between City Inst. for Savings and Chaffin's, Sat. evening. Reward. Finder please return to 23 Rogers st.
113 OR 111 IN BILLS lost Tuesday between Ladies' Specialty Shop and Huntington st. Reward return Lowell Sun Office.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12
CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Pistons and rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.
ELECTRICAL SERVICE 13
COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 221 Dutton st. Tel. 5373. Residence Tel. 4687-J.

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47 Fairburn Bldg.—Lowell

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WJZ, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
3 p. m.—J. Mid afternoon news broadcast.
5 p. m.—Music reproduction by the Chickering Ample and Brunswick.
5:30 p. m.—Weekly crop report compiled by Mr. V. A. Sanders, crop statistician for the New England states (455 meters).
6 p. m.—Condition of Massachusetts highways, furnished by the automobile legal association.
6:30 p. m.—Boston police reports, Boston police headquarters.
8 p. m.—Early sport news.
8 p. m.—Evening program.
9 p. m.—"Science Up to Date," a scientific American Review exclusively for Amherst College.
9:30 p. m.—Concert by Miss Mabel Benjamin, soprano, soloist at the First Methodist church of Lynn, studying with Miss Josephine Knight of Boston. Miss Betty Eschill, accompanist. Mr. Bert Pancon, violinist, Miss Lena B. Knox, accompanist.
a. "Polonaise Brillante" Wieniawski
b. "Fantasie of Faust" (Adapted) Mr. Pancon accompanied by Miss Knox Soprano soloist.
c. "Homing" Del Rio
d. "To the Sun" Corian
Miss Benjamin, accompanied by Miss Eschill.
Violin solos concerto No. 2:
a. "Andante"
b. "Rondo Rasse" Debussy
Miss Pancon accompanied by Miss Knox Soprano soloist.
c. "In the Great Unknown" D'Hardelot
d. "When the Dew is Falling" Schneider
Miss Benjamin accompanied by Miss Eschill.
Violin solos:
a. "Nocturne B Flat" Sarasate-Chopin
b. "Serenade in A" (Adapted) Dr. Pancon accompanied by Miss Knox Soprano soloist.
c. "Because" D'Hardelot
d. "I Know a Lovely Garden" D'Hardelot
Miss Benjamin, accompanied by Miss Eschill.

STATION WJZ, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra.
4:15 p. m.—Short talk on setting-up exercises for women by Eleanor D. Case.
4:30 p. m.—Dance music by the orchestra, followed by selections on the piano.
5:30 p. m.—Dance music by orchestra; soprano solos by Miss Mary Shaw accompanied on the piano by Miss Angelle Loveland.
STATION WJZ, SPRINGFIELD
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story; market reports.
8 p. m.—Piano recital.
STATION WJZ, NEWARK
4 p. m.—Closing stock prices; fashion talk.
5:30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
6:45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events.
6 p. m.—Musical program:
7:30 p. m.—Fashion talk.
8:30 p. m.—Concert by orchestra.
9:15 p. m.—Musical program.
10 p. m.—Concert by orchestra; current events; orchestra program continued.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)
6:30 p. m.—News, sports and stock market summaries; bedtime story.
8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7 p. m.—News; industrial survey.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
8:45 p. m.—Summary of the New York stock exchange and other features.
9 p. m.—Addresses by prominent business men.
9:30 p. m.—Concert of Beethoven's selections by Miss Margaret Horne and Mrs. Ethel Littlefield.
Fifty pounds of ivory is the average yield of one elephant.
Applause is forbidden in Russian theatres.

Automobiles

STORAGE BATTERIES 14
AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairing.
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church Street Phone 130
AUTOMOBILE TOYS—COVERS 19
AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings, \$30; roadsters, \$25. Repair back with bevel glass, \$12. John P. Horner, 255 Westford st. Tel. 5293-M.
GARAGES TO LET 20
INDIVIDUAL STALLS to let, steam heat and electric lighting. Apply at 37 Keene st. Tel. 5315-W.
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$3 month. Inquire 43 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 40
SAKE, GARAGE AND LOAN heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell, 220 Fairmount st. Tel. 1432-W.
WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 5311-K.
M. J. FERNAN, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kimball st. Tel. 5419-W.
JOINING AND EXPRESS—SMALL TRUCK Tel. 5648-14.

Stowage

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and 12 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. E. Fennell, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 124.
STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse team. M. A. Mahoney, 15 Fourth st. Tel. 1432-W.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—For reliable work, call J. J. Quinby & Co., 104 Chestnut st. Tel. 532 or 1637.
OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary, Tel. 5462-4, 21 Liberty st.

Painting and Papering

STEEL WORK—Painting of bridges and structures. Harry Sorrell, 105 Westford st. Tel. 5419-M.
CHIMNEYS CLEANED 31
CHIMNEYS SWEEP, \$2.50 a loc. J. M. Kelley, 121 Appleton st. Tel. 411-M.
ROOFING 35
JACKSON the roofer will give you an estimate free on roof work, repainting and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2482-M during noon hours or after a p. m., 105 Summer street.

CHIMNEY AND SLATE ROOF REPAIRING—smoke chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 121 Appleton st. Tel. 411-M.
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HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and checked. Regan and Kerwin, 31 Shattuck st. Tel. 2617.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell stoves, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4110.
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BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement walks, curbs, etc. J. J. Quinby & Co., 104 Chestnut st. Tel. 532 or 1637.
PIANO TUNING 40
J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44
UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Corry, 48 Corn st. Tel. 1932.
UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repair. G. G. Goss, 251 Bridge st. Tel. 5419-M.
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RHEUMATISM, neuritis, arthritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and other diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
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LOWELL OFFICE, 91 CENTRAL ST. Hours—Wed 2 to 5 p. m., Sunday 10-12. CONSULTATION FREE.

Employment

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WOMEN wanted to do fancy work at home. Space hours. Material furnished. Good money. St. Louis. Underwood Art Goods Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.
MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. G. Butler, former Cash Detective, St. Louis.
EARN BIG MONEY at home during spare time. Making money for us. No canvassing. Simple, easy, quick. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamp. Millett Co., 2446, El Wayne, Ind.
ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to help with housework. One who wants a good home and small wages. Call 29 Ash st.
COTTON KING SPINNERS and spinners for out-of-town; families taken and paid well; fares and board advanced. Send 10¢ money order, dated Monday, 5 to 10 p. m., to Middlesex Service Bureau, 163 Middlesex st.
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Employment

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MAN wanted to book orders for nursery stock and live agents. Big pay, exclusive territory. Free outfit. Edmunds & Co., Newark, New York.
MEN wishing positions, foremen, bricklayers, colored, train porters, on large Massachusetts roads, write for information, \$125-\$200 month. Experience unnecessary. Inter-Highway, Dept. 231, Indianapolis, Ind.
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MEN sell guaranteed nursery stock and appointment agents. Prompt pay, new methods. Horvick Nursery Co., Newchester, N. Y.
MEN for U. S. mail service, \$15 to \$100 per month. Experienced or correspondence course unnecessary. Write E. S. Bishop, Box 251, Joplin, Mo.

MAN wanted to book orders for nursery stock and live agents. Big pay, exclusive territory. Free outfit. Edmunds & Co., Newark, N. Y.
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CANDYMAKING BUSINESS—We start you home or anywhere. Financing everything. We own your candy. Big pay. Experience unnecessary. Men women. Candy-makers Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
WIDE-AWAKE MAN wanted to take charge of our local trade, \$5 to \$5 daily salary, no experience required. Pay starts at once. Write today. American Cigarette Co., 5150 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
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CASH WAITING for 25 and 30 month. Reply R. O. Box 1051.
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CANARIES for sale, \$1 up, guaranteed singers; also German roosters, guaranteed. Largest in Lowell, 253 Lakeview ave. CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers; also females, 100 Grand st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 75
ROYAL VACUUM CLEANER for sale, \$25. Tel. 4337-M.
FURNITURE of a 6-room flat for sale, cheap, big buy, not quickly, must sell; leaving city, no owners. Apply rear 103 Pleasant st.
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RUBBERS—U. S. the best you can buy. We have a job lot. Children's shoes, 30c, 40c, 50c. Mrs. E. P. Finner, 146 Elm st.

WOOD for sale, dry and seasoned, white birch, \$2; red wood, \$1.40; pine, \$1.20; spruce, \$1.10; cedar, \$1.00. For sawing above lengths. Tel. 3151-W.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS 70
APRONS OF ALL KINDS, best selection; novelties, gifts and excellent value. At 225 Baldwin st., Saturday, Dec. 16. Crutcher, parake, Birmingham. Unbleached cotton cloth, miscellaneous, handkerchiefs, ribbons, faces, neckties and notions now on sale. Tel. 5726-M.

THE SHORT END CHRISTMAS SALE opens for the women of Middlesex. Stage, upper Westford and Princeton sts. at 225 Baldwin st., Saturday, Dec. 16. Crutcher, parake, Birmingham. Unbleached cotton cloth, miscellaneous, handkerchiefs, ribbons, faces, neckties and notions now on sale. Tel. 5726-M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, 6 rooms, central, near Fisher st., 6 rooms, central, near Fisher st., 6 rooms, central, near Fisher st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, 2 rooms, central, near Fisher st., 2 rooms, central, near Fisher st.

1-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, 1 room, central, near Fisher st., 1 room, central, near Fisher st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, 2 rooms, central, near Fisher st., 2 rooms, central, near Fisher st.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 36
PIANOS for sale, unusual values, low prices and no interest. Tremont, 101 Westford st. Tel. 2355.
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OLSKANSKI FURNITURE STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2163.
USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Hon. March.

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HOME FOR CO.—G. B. Moody, Tel. 618-X. I seek your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

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MISCELLANEOUS 54
GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5751-J, after 8 p. m.

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ROOMS for light housekeeping to let, 155 Market st., gas and cooking stove.

1-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let with modern improvements, running hot and cold water. Inquire 500 Cornhill st.

Real Estate For Rent
APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 54
TENEMENT to let, 6 rooms and bath, 15 Burns st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 3 Madison st., near Peter's Church. Inquire 606 Cornhill st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, downstairs with all conveniences, 132 branch st. Tel. 5237-J.

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7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 26 Main st., modern improvements. Inquire 100 West st. Tel. 4032-M.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let in Highlands. Call 2522-W.

6-ROOMS to let, bath, hot tubs, at 14 Ames st. Apply 355 High st. Tel. 2054-M.

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4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, modern improvements, \$25 a week, also 7-room cottage. Call at 59 Railroad st. Mrs. Hopper.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101
3-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, Central, near Fisher st., 6 rooms, central, near Fisher st., 6 rooms, central, near Fisher st.

1-ROOM COTTAGE for sale in Ayer City, gas, toilet, floor, mortgage of \$1600. Price for quick sale only \$2200. M. Gomes, Bankers' Exchange Corp., 209 Central st. Tel. 3473.

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BUNGALOW in North Tewksbury for sale, big business for landscape architect. All equipment including automobile. Tel. 2007.

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BUSINESS BRISK IN LOCAL PLANTS

Full-time Operations at the
Ipswich Mills—Christmas
Celebration

Increase in Output of Goods
at the Mass. Mills—Indus-
trial Notes

Indications point strongly toward a continuance of the present full-time operations for some time to come at the Ipswich mills, Middlesex department, on Warren street, where between 700 and 800 employees now have steady work on regular schedules. It is not generally known that the Ipswich corporation has been undergoing numerous changes, both in management and staff personnel, as well as in financial departments at headquarters, and conditions now appear to be more favorable for 1923 operations, with much new vigor displayed in the Ipswich chain.

During the cold condition of the Lowell branch mills and their readiness to be prepared for 1923 sales requirements, the Sun was informed today that more than 20,000 dozen pairs of hose are now being produced at the Middlesex department on Warren street each week.

The present output includes the silks and both the "French" and "vintage" brands, and also the mercerized cotton. There are no juries, men and misses. There is no call for heavier goods at the present time, so far as the Ipswich is concerned. The market demand for heathens has gone back considerably, and the future of this quality stocking in America is something that heavy men are not called upon to look into at present.

The new agent of the Ipswich local branch is William Duckworth, a native of England, with long experience in hosiery making.

Xmas Celebration at Ipswich

As an instance of the good-fellowship at present existing between executives and employees at the Ipswich, it was announced today by Agent Duckworth that on the Saturday afternoon before Christmas day, between 3 and 6 o'clock, there will be provided by the corporation a Christmas tree celebration in the mill recreation quarters on the third floor of the old Middlesex mill just in the rear of the Warren street offices.

More than 450 children of mill employees, as well as the fathers and mothers themselves, together with all unmarried employees, will partake of the Ipswich milk hospital; there will be an orchestra to dispense music for concert and dancing, and an excellent menu will be provided in connection with the work of distributing gifts to the children. Numerous young lady mill employees are on the arrangement and reception committees, and Agent Duckworth has been assured that his plans will go through successfully. He wishes to say that he is deeply personally as Santa Claus, preferring just to be one of the celebrators and let someone else wear the red costume and the white whiskers and tote the gift bag of good things that the Ipswich concern is to distribute to the children of one of Lowell's thriving industrial centers.

Merrimack Woolen Dividend

More increased capitalizations with consequent stock dividends are announced for the Christmas holidays and represent millions of dollars to stockholders in New England corporations.

The Merrimack Woolen Co. of Dracut has just increased its capital stock from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and provided for a stock dividend from capital and surplus, the exact amount of which is not announced.

This concern has been doing an excellent business for a long time, in line with other great woolen concerns of the country, and by the industrial activities of the American Woolen Co., which already has plenty of orders for the coming year, promising steady work right along at the Ray State mills of this corporation.

Local Industrial Items

To stimulate research in textile engineering and to create an interest in the solution of problems of manufacture of textile machinery, the Saco-Lowell shops announce that a prize of \$100 will be awarded to the student at

**Catching Cold is
Not An Accident**

The Penalty for Neglect of
Health Rules

When you catch cold you are inclined to think that it was accidental, that you sat in a draft or that you caught it from someone else. This is only half the truth. The real fact is that a cold is the penalty for neglect of the common rules of health. You have allowed yourself to become over-tired, weakened and run down. You have allowed your power of resistance to be lowered. The cold germ which is always lurking nearby finds you an easy victim.

You can maintain your power of resistance to cold, cough and similar trouble by taking Father John's Medicine which builds new strength and health. If you have already allowed yourself to take cold, begin treating it at once with Father John's Medicine. It will not only drive off the cold but it will build up new strength with which to fight off future attacks.

**DONOVAN
Women's Rally**

Colonial Hall
PALMER STREET
SUNDAY, 3 P.M.
ENTERTAINERS:
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE,
Theresa McDermott, 632 Bridge St.

TOOK VERY SUDDEN DROP

Mercury Drops to 4 Below
in Early Morning After
Spring-like Night

Those strange pre-holiday antics of old Mercury in the big glasses around town the past week, had nothing to compare with that sad tumble to the lower regions recorded last night, when the official glass at the Locks and Canals offices registered just 4 below.

Earlier in the evening it was so warm that many housekeepers let their kitchen fires go out to save coal, and a good many opened their parlor windows to get fresh air that wasn't Arctic-tipped.

Weather folks say the low temperatures followed a "damp wave" that came out of the north, with tele-attachments galore. Around midnight it wasn't cold, but the mercury's spire was only beginning. The trouble was almost a record breaker for a December night.

The 4 below reading came around 3.30 this morning, and those got who up at daybreak, found it mightily cold in and outside the house, though few realized that it was actually below-zero weather notwithstanding the frigid, moist air that made it doubly stingy and disagreeable.

Predictions are favorable for decidedly poor weather Sunday, with possibly rain or snow. The winds will be moderate, west to southwest. Seasonal temperature is also coming for Monday with fair weather, as presaged by the expert guessers.

**CHILDREN ARE HAVING
TIME OF THEIR LIVES**

Although Thursday's fall of snow caused a temporary cancellation of ice skating at Shedd park and other rinks, that same snow proved exactly to the liking of several hundred youngsters of the city, for it afforded them the long-looked-for opportunity of enjoying to their hearts content, the thrills of a rapid descent via sled down the sloping thoroughfares of their respective neighborhoods.

While the snow of Thursday would have made skating a task, it remained for the hill and sled of Friday, presaged the day previous, to add perfection to the fine white coating, and with no school today, children were out on the streets en masse with sleds of every description. Up to a recent investigation by Maj. Walter R. Joyce, and with the cooperation of the mayor, several streets throughout the city have been designated as the safest places on which to coast with the minimum amount of danger.

If the weather permits, and provided the water department is ready to lead its assistance, Shedd park perhaps will be reflooded some time this week. Supt. Kernan of the park department is extremely desirous that the popular Rogers street grounds be in溜top shape for Christmas.

Pedigree of the Arab horse, said to be the oldest known domestic breed, can be traced back 1300 years.

The Lowell Textile school who presents the most original and valuable thesis the coming spring, President Charles E. Lowell of the Textile school, announcing the award to the student body and the conditions of the award, stated that it was made by Agent W. H. Goldsmith, Jr., of the local plant.

The prize will be awarded for the thesis of greatest value to the textile industry performed during the year 1922-23, and the winner will be chosen by the commencement exercises in June, 1923. The basis for judging the merits of the theses will be originality, thoroughness, breadth of vision and practical utility. Only fourth year men are eligible for this competition. Two copies, together with drawings or cuts in duplicate, must be prepared not later than May 30, 1923, and delivered at the office of the Lowell Textile school in order to be considered in the competition.

The judges will be one appointed by the Lowell Textile school, one appointed by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and one appointed by the Saco-Lowell shops. In case more than one man works on a thesis, the prize will be divided equally among the members of the team. This is the largest award ever made for this kind of work at the local school and the first to come from the Saco-Lowell.

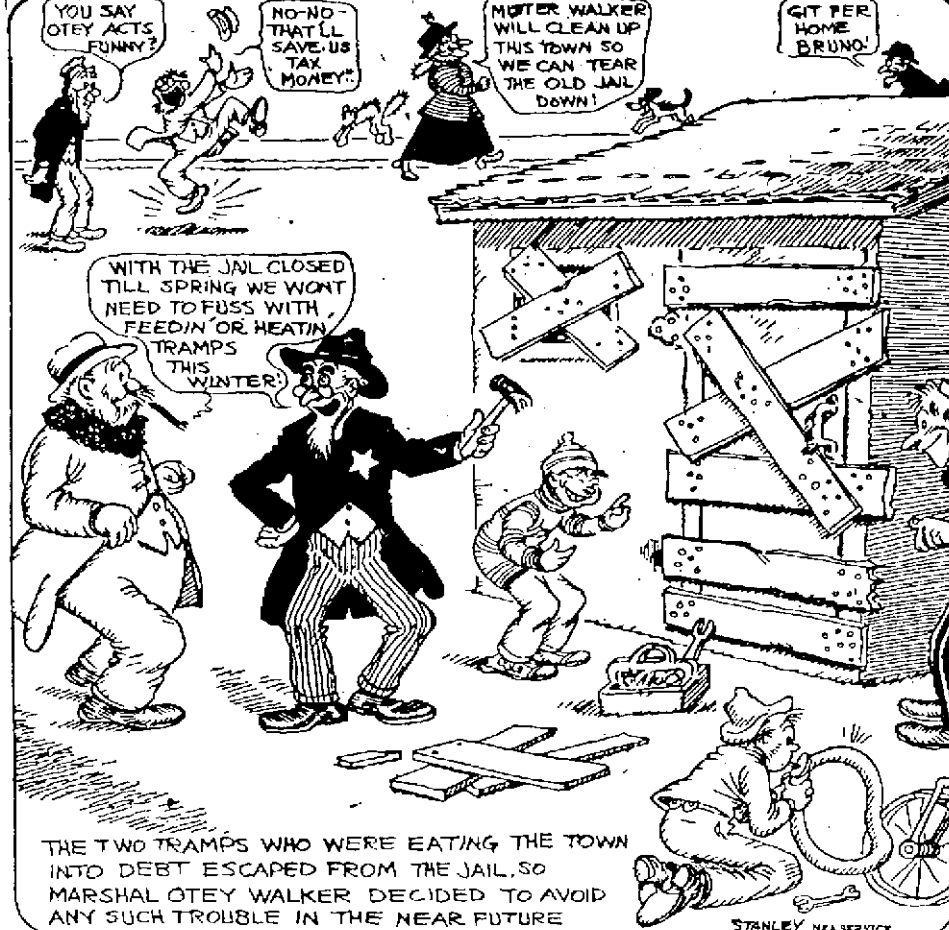
The Massachusetts mills output of goods is reported to be increasing steadily, with considerable night work the new year. Three departments work three nights a week up to 11 p.m., the departments including the napping rooms in the mill area off Bridge street. The nights when the long mill section is brilliantly lighted, attracting attention from pedestrians on Central bridge, are Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Owing to irregular shipments of fuel oil to the Massachusetts plant by the railroad lines, the corporation is now drawing from its reserve oil tanks at Almont about twice a month. Yesterday five tank automobiles trucks came over the road to Bridge street with oil needed to prevent supplies from diminishing too fast—a condition if not relieved, that might cause a shut-down. The mills have two fuel oil tanks at Almont, each one having a capacity of 250,000 gallons. Each truck bringing the oil over the road to Lowell draws 2,000 gallons. Upon reaching the plant here, a pipe is connected with the tank of the oil truck and the oil is conveyed to a larger pipe running outside of the mill along the Merrimack river side, and thence into the tanks near the boiler house.

A son of one of the Massachusetts mills overseers is now chauffeur on this trucking job, and has been transporting oil from Almont for about a month, during periods when all supplies were short and no freight car supplies were coming in.

The Mohair market is decidedly strong, affecting prices of the finished goods in the usual way. The demand now is for the fine hair and the supply of this grade is none too large and is being rapidly taken up. Prices continue high all along the mohair line. Kid hair is said to be worth \$150 a pound. Sales have been made very close to this figure. Recent combing domestic hair has passed the 80-cent grade level and sales have been made as high as 82 cents. Good combing ranges in price from 70 to 75 cents, and ordinary from 60 to 65. Best carding is on the same level as good combing hair.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE TWO TRAMPS WHO WERE EATING THE TOWN INTO DEBT ESCAPED FROM THE JAIL, SO MARSHAL OTEY WALKER DECIDED TO AVOID ANY SUCH TROUBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

COAL BY PRESCRIPTION

Directions—One Coalhod
Three Times a Day, or
Offener if Needed

And why not? More than one Lowell physician in good standing is ready to write out prescriptions for coal under certain conditions where cases of dire necessity are brought to their attention.

Lawrence doctors have taken to writing prescriptions that can't be filled at the drug stores. A Lawrence coal dealer said yesterday that within the past two weeks nearly a dozen prescriptions calling for half a ton of coal, written on regular prescription blanks, and signed by Lawrence physicians, have been received at his office. In each instance the physician has contained the information that there is illness in the family of the person in question and that he has been unable to obtain coal. These orders, a Lawrence coal merchant stated yesterday, are given preference over all others.

Several Lowell coal merchants, interviewed today, said they had never had a question like this put up to them before, and so hardly knew what to say about the Lawrence prescription arrangement. One dealer did say, however:

"If a physician in this town of my standing at all sent a man or woman here to me with a prescription for half a ton of coal, I'd know pretty well that that physician was not putting his professional record in jeopardy, and I would hope that order for anthracite would be filled as any druggist would honor it for his medicine. I don't know that no physician of reputable standing in the community would put his name to a prescription blank in a case of that kind, unless he knew of mighty good reasons why his patient was in need of fuel."

Dr. W. J. Lynde of the Pliske building, Central street, said he had never had the matter put up to him in quite this form before, but could see possibilities in it. He agreed with the Lawrence physician's attitude that there could be a period in a patient's sickness and home surroundings when use of some kind of coal was absolutely necessary. He said he would handle a lot of physicians' special outside orders for coal and neglect our regular customers, of course.

but in case a prescription of the kind you mention came in, signed by a reputable Lowell physician of standing in the community, it would be honored by J. C. Brady.

Other architects and soft coal merchants, and some of the others who handle a lot of British anthracite fuel, say they aren't worrying about doctors' prescription blanks just now.

"We're trying to get enough into Lowell to fill the demands of our regular customers," said one of them today. "That will take some time yet. We shall be prepared to go into the coal pharmacy business sometime a little later on when summer comes again, perhaps, and we have a chance to see something besides empty bins and hear something besides a lot of wailing accusers, seeking to have us consigned to the lower regions where they are burning up a lot of the stuff we wish we had here in our bins right now so we could make a few friends before we quit the business and retire."

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HELP NATIONAL GUARD

Chamber of Commerce Committee Will Help Local Military Organizations

The military affairs committee of the Lowell chamber of commerce announced this morning its plans to assist in the making of a concerted effort to increase and solidify public interest in the work of the local organizations of the national guard.

This committee, which is leading the way and proposes to perform many public activities in the weeks to come to assist in increasing the popularity of the local military companies' doing, socially as well as in regular instruction work, is composed of the following members: Roger P. White, chairman; William N. Gould, Albert Bergeron, Percy J. Wilson and Willard Pratt.

This committee will meet with military committees headed by Capt. George J. Faneuf, Capt. George D. Crowell and Lieut. A. K. Burrows and also with Armory, Gilbert W. Hunt, commanding of the state armory. The Lowell Army Athletic association is to be added by the chamber committee.

Plans are in the making for increased activities in basketball, bowling and pistol practice at the armory. A committee will be appointed by the military affairs committee to secure a suitable trophy as a prize for the best work on the armory pistol ranges, the trophy probably to be awarded to the winner of the year-end well worth striving for. During the proposed extensive competitions on the ranges, all records will be carefully preserved by committee members and the trophy awarded at the end of the competitive season.

The chamber of commerce personnel is co-operating closely with the military organizations as well as the local companies' officers and men anxious to assist in creating more popular interest in affairs military. The military is called upon to support the movement. It is felt that if more publicity is given to local military affairs, this arm of the service will be no longer wanting in friendly help and support at all times.

The aim at present is to attract attention where possible to new military activities, promotion of enthusiastic for new members to fill depleted ranks, and to show the boys in khaki that they have the strong support of the people of Lowell, at all times.

It is admitted that in some national guard quarters there has been a falling off of real interest in military affairs during the past year or two. Citizens of the city are ready to aid in this section of the county that they are solidly behind the volunteer soldiers in all their activities of public interest and are ready to aid them in all campaigns for constructive purposes at all times.

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**OPEN HOUSE at the
JEFFERSON CLUB**

Sunday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock
ALL CANDIDATES INVITED
Donovan Bldg.
J. Regan, Pres. P. Grady, Sec.

BENEFIT DANCE

Striking B. & M. Machinists' Helpers
LINCOLN HALL, TONIGHT
Campbell's Orchestra Tickets 35c

DANCE TONIGHT

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
FOLLOW THE CROWD—ADMISSION 40 CENTS
Monday Night—Battle of Music—Ferdinando's vs. Miner-Doyle's

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT SALARY

City Councilors Think They
May Be Entitled to Salary
for 1923

Motion Passed Last Night
Instructing City Solicitor
to Submit Opinion

In an effort to determine whether they are entitled to salary for 1923 despite the fact they may not be in office, six city councilors last night carried a motion which instructed City Solicitor Edward J. Tierney to submit a written opinion on the matter, based upon a recent supreme court decision on a Waltham Plan B charter case in which four school-committeemen will be allowed to serve out designated terms in spite of a change from Plan B, so-called, to Plan E.

The matter was touched by Councilor Smith J. Adams, who stated he had been verbally informed by the solicitor that council members are entitled to salary for the same whether or not they are re-elected under Plan B, for the reason that their elections last year were for a two-year term. What basis to such a ruling was the Waltham case is applicable to Lowell, he felt no harm would result in a study of the question and a written opinion by the solicitor.

There were only 11 councilors present at the meeting, which was called as a special session, and the vote on the matter came by a bare majority of 8 to 5. Five councilors did not favor it and voted against it. They were Messrs. Gallagher, McFadden, Moriarty, Genest, and Appleton. The votes of Councilors Adams, Appleton, McFadden, McMeniman, Sadlier and Bagley carried the motion, however.

Review of Waltham Case

It will be recalled that the city of Waltham, voted at the state election this year to change from Plan B city charter in 1917 for the same year adopted by Lowell. Four members of the school committee whose terms did not expire Jan. 1, 1923, claimed they should have to resign, but should serve out their designated terms. The city clerk took issue and the case was argued in the supreme court.

Chief Justice Rugg wrote the decision and upheld the contention of the plaintiffs, saying that inasmuch as the school committee was a body created by the charter, it was not subject to the provisions relative to terms of school committee members as the charter required and inasmuch as there was a continuing tendency to have some department out of politics, he felt the plaintiffs were in the right.

Those who do not believe the Waltham case is applicable to Lowell, contend this is so because in this city we have changed from a charter created by special legislative act, while in Waltham the change was from one standard form to another. No mention of terms of councilors was made in the decision in the Waltham case.

Meeting in Detail

Pres. Bagley called the council to order at 9:05 o'clock. Councilors Chndwick, Chretien, Queeman and Stearns were absent.

A communication was received from Councilor Adams, asking that the name of Lincoln square be not changed, inasmuch as a Lincoln memorial monument now stands there. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A number of orders covering pole locations were adopted, including one for a pole on Walnut street, proposed some time ago and concerning which there has been much controversy.

The N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. was given permission to abandon 61 poles in Lawrence street.

After some controversy over building a new fire station to which objections have been raised and the superintendent of public buildings had been heard on the matter, on motion of Councilor Adams the question was referred to the city solicitor, chief of the department, health department and superintendent of buildings.

Balancing Order Passed

The order authorizing the city auditor to balance all departmental accounts at the end of the year was given a second reading and was passed on a vote of 11 to 5.

Councilor McMeniman moved that a vote of a previous meeting relative to a pole location in Adams street be rescinded and it was so voted.

Councilor Adams stated he had been in conversation with the city solicitor relative to the city's attempt to obtain release of the laborers now held up and said Mr. Tierney's report was unsatisfactory to him.

"It is unsatisfactory," said the councilor, "for the reason that he has only the secretary of the civil service commission, whereas the council's order of instruction to him stated he should discuss the matter with the commission members, themselves."

Councilor Adams then moved the solicitor be instructed again to see the civil service commission and have a report ready for the meeting next Thursday night and it was voted.

1923 Salary Question

Councilor Adams again gained the floor and spoke relative to a recent supreme court decision on a Waltham charter case. He wondered if it were applicable to Lowell and said he had already discussed it informally with Mayor Tierney.

"What is the decision about?" asked someone.

"Well," replied Mr. Adams, "Waltham recently changed from Plan B to Plan E charter, as in Lowell and members of the school committee, who served on the Plan B charter, will serve out their terms under the ruling of the court."

Mr. Adams moved that the city solicitor be instructed to look into the matter, as it might relate to or affect Lowell, and report at the next meeting.

Before a vote was taken Councilor McFadden said he did not believe the case was at all applicable to Lowell and is nothing that we should be interested in.

Councilor Adams stated the city solicitor had given him the same opinion based on the Waltham case. The Lowell councilors are entitled to salary for 1923, whether or not they serve.

The question then went to a vote, with Councilors Adams, Appleton, McMeniman, McFadden, Sadlier and Bagley in the affirmative and Councilors Gallagher, Genest, Moriarty, Genest and McFadden in the negative and it was carried.

Adjourned, 9:15 p. m.

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